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BIRTHS

BAYLEY.—On Aug. 28, 1930, at Streatham Manor, S.W.16, to DOROTHY CREWS, wife of FRANK EWEN BAYLEY, 69, The Chase, Streatham—a son.

BISHOP.—On Aug. 26, 1930, at Carbis, Ewell Downs-road, Ewell, Surrey, to MADGE, wife of HAROLD BISHOP—a daughter.

COCK.—On Aug. 23, 1930, at a nursing home in Shrewsbury, to JAMES and HERMIONE COCK—a daughter.

CURRIE.—On Aug. 28, 1930, at 35, Pembroke-square, to MOLLY (née Ommanney), wife of LORNE CURRIE—a son.

DURAND.—On Aug. 20, 1930, at Begumpet, Deccan, India, to Mr. and Mrs. P. F. DURAND—a son.

GILFILLAN.—On Aug. 28, 1930, at 2, Ulster-terrace, Regent's Park, to ANITA, wife of NORMAN GILFILLAN—a son.

HORRIDGE.—On Aug. 24, 1930, at Heather Lea, Bury, to OLIVE MARY (née Schofield), wife of CAPT. W. HORRIDGE, M.C.—a son.

JACKSON.—On Aug. 26, 1930, at Morro Bay, California, to HETTY, wife of BASIL F. JACKSON—a son. (By cable.)

LUMSDEN-BEDINGFELD.—On Aug. 26, 1930, at Sedbergh, Staines, to WINIFRED, wife of A. LUMSDEN-BEDINGFELD, Ditchingham, River, near Dover—a son.

MURRAY.—On Aug. 27, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. MURRAY, "St. Andrews," Ashwood-road, Woking—a son (still-born).

PORTEOUS.—On Aug. 28, 1930, at 250, Willesden-lane, N.W., to Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES PORTEOUS (née Wooster)—a daughter.

ROWLEY.—On Aug. 28, 1930, at 46, St. George's-road, S.W.1, to LUCY, wife of JACK ROWLEY—a daughter.

RYDON.—On Aug. 27, 1930, at Newdigate House, Bexhill-on-Sea, to PHYLLIS (née Tufnell), wife of A. L. RYDON—a daughter.

SAYERS.—On Aug. 27, 1930, at 1, Buckingham-street, S.W.1, to MOLLY (née Garth), wife of G. F. SAYERS, of Tanganyika Territory—a daughter.

SMALL.—On Aug. 27, 1930, at Dulwich, to KATHLEEN, wife of F. W. G. SMALL—a son.

SMITH.—On Aug. 25, 1930, at Hurstcroft, Palmeira-avenue, Hove, to KITTY (née Beresford), wife of RODNEY J. SMITH—a son.

STEVENS.—On Aug. 24, 1930, at Sherwood, Chetwynd-road, Birkenhead, to PHYLLIS (née Merryweather), wife of C. G. B. STEVENS, I.C.S.—a daughter.

THOMAS.—On Aug. 27, 1930, at Durford Hatch, Petersfield, Hants, to PHYLLIS, wife of E. W. THOMAS—a daughter.

THOMPSON EVANS.—On Aug. 26, 1930, at Burway, Oswestry, to BETTY (née Blackall), wife of the REV. O. W. THOMPSON EVANS—a daughter.

WHARTON.—On Aug. 26, 1930, at Edinburgh, to SARAH (née Colvin), wife of HERBERT WHARTON, Engineer, P.W.D., Nigeria—a son.

WILSON.—On Aug. 27, 1930, at Redlands Court, Highworth, Wilts, to EILEEN, wife of GERALD WILSON—a son.

YOUNG.—On Aug. 27, 1930, at 1, Titchfield-road, N.W.8, to STELLA (née Robinson), wife of DR. FREDERICK H. YOUNG—a daughter.

MARRIAGES

ANDOE : CHRISTIE.—On Aug. 26, 1930, at St. Mary's, Bayswater, FRANCIS CHARLES, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. C. ANDOE, to MARGARET JESSIE, younger daughter of the late Mr. A. H. CHRISTIE, and of Mrs. Christie, of St. Charles-square, London, W.

BLACKBURN : KEELING.—On Aug. 27, 1930, at the Cathedral, St. Davids, by the Dean, JULIAN MURRAY BLACKBURN, second son of E. M. Blackburn and Mrs. Blackburn, of Fairway Cottage, Henley-on-Thames, to JOAN HILLERSDON, only daughter of the late F. H. KEELING and Mrs. Keeling, of Cobbiers Hill, Great Missenden.

BOYD : FOSTER.—On Aug. 6, 1930, GEORGE WALLIS, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. GEORGE J. S. BOYD, Wentworth Lodge, Four Oaks, Warwickshire, to HILDA JOYCE, younger daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. HUMPHREY FOSTER, The Drift, Four Oaks, Warwickshire.

COPE : SPENCER.—On Wednesday, Aug. 27, 1930, at Knighton Parish Church, Leicester, by the Right Rev. W. G. Whittingham, D.D., Lord Bishop of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich, assisted by the Rev. Canon F. R. C. Payne, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and the Rev. W. G. Taverner, Curate of the Parish, GEORGE ARNOLD COPE, M.C., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cope, of West Hill, Old Knighton, Leicester, to CATHERINE, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. SPENCER, of South Field, Old Knighton, Leicester.

CORFIELD : PRINGLE.—On Aug. 28, 1930, in London, REGINALD CORFIELD to MARJORIE PRINGLE (née Mills).

ELLIOTT : GROSS.—On Wednesday, Aug. 27, 1930, at St. Mary's Church, Guildford, by the Rev. W. W. Whistler, M.A., T.D., Rector of Fetcham, Leatherhead, assisted by the Rev. T. A. Brooke, M.A., Curate in Charge, CAPTAIN HEDLEY EDMUND DENYS ELLIOTT, only son of the late Edmund Elliott and of Mrs. Elliott, of Roundabout, Pulborough, Sussex, to WINIFRED MARJORIE, youngest daughter of the late WILLIAM GROSS and of Mrs. Gross, of Abbotsmead, Guildford.

ELLIS : JOHNSTON.—On Aug. 25, 1930, at Roberton Church, Hawick, by the Rev. C. M. Mortimer, A.F.C., M.A., COLONEL A. J. ELLIS, D.S.O., late The Border Regiment, to MARGUERITE, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES S. JOHNSTON, 4, Porchester-gate, W.2.

FAREY : COXALL.—On Aug. 26, 1930, at St. John's Church, Buckhurst Hill, by the Rev. R. H. Goode and the Rev. W. G. Downie, PHILIP NOEL MEREDITH, son of the late HERBERT SAMUEL and Mrs. FAREY, of Wanstead, to HILDA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. COXALL, of Buckhurst Hill.

GREEN : NAYLOR.—On Aug. 28, 1930, at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, S.W., LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HAROLD PHILIP GREEN to JOY, widow of COMMANDER C. G. NAYLOR, Royal Navy.

HODGES : FOSTER.—On Aug. 26, 1930, at All Saints' Parish Church, Highams Park, by the Rev. H. A. Hodges, father of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. E. J. Hodges, uncle of the bridegroom, WILFRED WILLIAM, younger son of the Rev. and Mrs. H. A. HODGES, of Barrow-on-Trent, Derby, to ENID MARGARET, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. FOSTER, of Highams Park, Essex.

HOLDEN : HOLDEN.—On Aug. 28, 1930, at St. Marylebone, HUGH SHUTTLEWORTH HOLDEN, of 97, Seymour-place, London, W.1, to PHYLLIS WEIR HOLDEN, of 9, New Cavendish-street, London.

HUTTON : RUDOLPH.—On Aug. 28, 1930, at the Grossmünster, in Zürich, DAVID GRAHAM HUTTON, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hutton, of Wanstead, to MAGDALENE RUTH RUDOLPH, younger daughter of the late Mr. Eduard Rudolph and of Mrs. E. Rudolph-Schwarzenbach, of Zürich.

KELLY : ROWBOTHAM.—On Aug. 27, 1930, at St. James's, Spanish-place, W.1, by the Rev. Father Boustead, T. E. D. KELLY, R.A., only son of Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. H. E. T. Kelly, of 24, Kensington-mansions, S.W.5, to PHYLLIS ANNE, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. ROWBOTHAM, of 101, The Drive, Hove.

LIPSCOMB : PILKINGTON.—On Aug. 23, 1930, at the Chapel of the Holy Angels, Lilliput, CAPTAIN HUMPHREY THEODORE DE BOHUN LIPSCOMB, Royal Tank Corps, son of the late Dr. Lipscomb and Mrs. Lipscomb, of Firsdon, Bovingdon, Herts, to ALICE LILLIAN MARY, youngest daughter of DR. F. W. and the late Mrs. PILKINGTON, of King's Knoll, Parkstone, Dorset.

MALLET : FLOYD.—On Aug. 27, 1930, at Holy Trinity, Newton St. Loe, near Bath, by the Rev. Arthur Bidlake, Rector, assisted by the Rev. Ernest Poynton, Rector of Kelston, CLAUDE GEORGE COVENTRY MALLET, only son of Sir Claude Coventry Mallet, C.M.G., of His Britannic Majesty's Diplomatic Service (retired), and Lady Mallet, C.B.E., of Sydney House, Bath, to CECILIA MARGARET FLOYD, younger daughter of the late Mr. Walter C. L. Floyd, M.Inst.C.E., and Mrs. Floyd, of Kelston Knoll, Bath.

PURDEY : LA BOYTEAUX.—On Aug. 28, 1930, at Rumson, New Jersey, CAPTAIN JAMES ALEXANDER PURDEY, late 12th Royal Lancers, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Athol Purdey, to MARY STEWART, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. LA BOYTEAUX, of New York and River Fields, Rumson, New Jersey.

RAINES : RIDGES.—On Aug. 26, 1930, at St. Brelade's Church, Jersey, ROBERT JOHN HOLROYD RAINES to DOROTHY EDITH RIDGES.

SCOTT : LARKBY.—On Aug. 27, 1930, at St. Mary's Church, Brabourne, Kent, LIEUT.-COLONEL L. D. SCOTT, M.C., son of the late J. P. Scott, of Blackheath, to JOAN MARY LARKBY, only daughter of the late Walter Larkby and Mrs. Larkby, of Bexhill.

STUTTAFORD : STEVENS.—On Aug. 28, 1930, at St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge, CYRIL, second son of CHARLES STUTTAFORD, to DORIS AVRIL, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. CLIVE STEVENS.

WITHERS : TURNER.—On Aug. 26, 1930, at St. Augustine's Church, Wrangthorn, Leeds, by the Rev. W. E. Laidman, M.A., Vicar of Kirby Hill, Boroughbridge, STANLEY FREDERICK, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. WITHERS, of Headingley, to MILDRED, elder daughter of Mr. GEORGE TURNER, of Far Headingley.

DEATHS

APLIN.—On Aug. 28, 1930, at North Ferriby, EMILY URBANA, widow of F. C. APLIN, Manor House, Bodicote.

ARKLE.—On Aug. 28, 1930, at his residence, "Parkfield," Spital, Bromborough, Cheshire, BENJAMIN, the beloved husband of ELLEN ELIZA ARKLE, aged 69 years.

BACON.—On Aug. 26, 1930, at a nursing home at Woking, PENELOPE CHARLOTTE BACON, formerly of Brixton, daughter of the late Frederick Abraham Bacon, gentleman, aged 82. Funeral at Ealing Cemetery on Monday, Sept. 1, at 2.45 p.m.

BENNETT.—On Wednesday, Aug. 27, 1930, at Rondels, Cookham Dene, Berks (the residence of the daughter, Mrs. Seymour Seal), SEYMOUR JOHN BENNETT, I.S.O., J.P., late of H.M. Inland Revenue Department, and of 245, Camden-road, N.7, beloved husband of Hannah Seymour Bennett, and eldest son of the late Rev. R. W. Bennett, B.A., Rector of Glenorchy, Tasmania, aged 82 years. Funeral at St. Luke's, Oseney-crescent, Camden Town, Monday, Sept. 1, at 2.30, and afterwards to Hampstead Cemetery. (Australian and Tasmanian papers, please copy.)

DEATHS (continued)

BIGG.—On Aug. 22, 1930, at 18, Acacia-road, St. John's Wood, N.W., LOUISA BIGG, daughter of the late William Bigg, of Luton, aged 86. (Canadian papers, please copy.)

BLINKHORN.—On Aug. 26, 1930, EDWARD BLINKHORN, of Broadwater House, Broadwater, Worthing, passed to his rest, the dearly-loved husband of Ramona Blinkhorn, in his 88th year.

BURRELL.—On Aug. 27, 1930, suddenly, HARRY CROSS BURRELL, of Rogate. (Canadian papers, please copy.)

BURY.—On Aug. 27, 1930, at Salisbury, JULIA BEATRICE BURY, of Bemerton, Salisbury, aged 84. Funeral Bemerton, to-morrow (Saturday), at 2.30 p.m.

CALLEY.—On Aug. 27, 1930, at 74, Royal-parade, Eastbourne, GERTRUDE MARGARET, second daughter of the late REV. CHARLES BENET CALLEY and Mrs. Calley.

CAVE.—On Aug. 27, 1930, suddenly, at Grange-over-Sands, ALBERT EDWARDS CAVE, F.C.A., the dearly loved husband of Edith Cave, of Holmwood, 11, Strawberry Hill-road, Twickenham, age 45. Service at the house at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday). Interment at Twickenham Cemetery at 11.45. All inquiries to Harrods Limited.

CONANT.—On Aug. 28, 1930, in London, GERTRUDE CATHERINE CONANT, eldest daughter of the late M. Conant, Esq., of Lyndon Hall, Oakham. Funeral on Monday, Sept. 1, Lyndon Church, at 2.30 p.m.

DAVIES.—On Aug. 28, 1930, at 14, Blakesley-avenue, Ealing, BEATRICE MARIE, the dear wife of ALFRED J. DAVIES. No flowers, please.

DAYNES.—On May 27, 1930, the result of accident, PATRICK JOHN EDWIN, of 31, Canaltine-street, Mosman, N.S.W., beloved husband of PEARL DAYNES (née Hickling) and loved father of Lorna and Alisa.

DE BOBINSKY.—On Aug. 27, 1930, at Palmerston-road, Southsea, VLADIMIR LEON DE BOBINSKY. Funeral to-day (Friday), at 3 p.m., at the Liberal Jewish Cemetery, Harlesden-road, Willesden, N.W.

ELDRIDGE.—On Aug. 27, 1930, at 64, St. John's-road, Oxford, JAMES ELDRIDGE, A.M.I.C.E., for 50 years engineer and manager, Oxford Gas Light and Coke Company, aged 87 years. Funeral SS. Philip and James Church, Oxford, 2.30 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday).

ELKIN.—On Aug. 27, 1930, AMY MATILDA, widow of BENJAMIN ALEXANDER ELKIN, of 9, Abercorn-place, N.W.8, aged 68. No flowers.

FISHER.—On Aug. 26, 1930, at Montreal, PERCY LOUIS FISHER, of Gunnersbury and Bracknell, Vice-President Amateur Athletic Association. Memorial service, St. James's Church, Gunnersbury, Sunday, Aug. 31, at 3.30 p.m.

FORSYTH.—On Aug. 28, 1930, suddenly, at 3, Portland-place, W.1, FRED FORSYTH, aged 56 years. Inquiries Welbeck 8714.

GASELEE.—On Aug. 28, 1930, at "Wendover," Southborough-road, Surbiton, AGNES, widow of CHARLES EDWARD GASELEE, aged 84. Funeral at St. John the Baptist's, Old Malden, 12.30 to-morrow (Saturday).

GIST.—On Aug. 26, 1930, at Kingscote, Glos, MAJOR FRANCIS GIST, late 5th Dragoon Guards, in his 89th year.

GLENNIE.—On Aug. 26, 1930, at Sudbury, THOMAS HECTOR, only son of the late THOMAS HECTOR GLENNIE, of Kennerty, Demerara, and Buxton.

HUDSON.—On Aug. 21, 1930, at Vevey, Switzerland, after a short illness, ALFRED ARTHUR HUDSON, K.C., of 5, Paper-buildings, Temple, and 44, Mount-street, London. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), at Wendover. Private, no flowers.

INGLIS.—On Aug. 27, 1930, at 39, Buckingham-mansions, West End-lane, N.W.6, ANNIE, wife of the late JOHN INGLIS, of 9, St. John's Wood-park, and St. George's-avenue, Aldermanbury. Service at All Souls' Church, Loudoun-road, Hampstead, at 11 a.m. Monday, followed by interment at Hampstead Cemetery.

LIGHTSTONE.—On Aug. 28, 1930, at 45, Kensington-mansions, Earl's Court, S.W., LOUIS PHILIP LIGHTSTONE, in his 63rd year.

LISTER.—On Aug. 28, 1930, in London, ELIZABETH, widow of EDWARD LONGWORTH LISTER, of Cefn Ila, Usk. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

LITTLEJOHN.—On Aug. 27, 1930, at Southwold, from heart failure while bathing, DR. THOMAS PLESTED LITTLEJOHN, late of Leigh, Essex. Funeral Monday, 12 noon, Sutton-road Cemetery, Southend, from Canford, Imperial-avenue, Westcliff.

MANSON.—On Aug. 27, 1930, GEORGE PHILIP MANSON, of 74, Thornton-road, S.W.12, aged 63 years. Funeral to-day (Friday), 12.30, Norwood Crematorium.

MAY.—On Aug. 22, 1930, at "Greengates," Mildmay-road, Chelmsford, very suddenly, EMMA JANE, widow of GEORGE MAY, of Tiptree Hall, aged 87.

NEVILE.—On Aug. 27, 1930, at 8, Minster-yard, Lincoln, suddenly, ALICE EDITH, beloved wife of EDWARD H. NEVILE, formerly of Skellingthorpe. Funeral 2.30 p.m. to-day (Friday), at St. Peter-in-Eastgate Church.

OCKLESTON.—On Wednesday, Aug. 27, 1930, at his residence, Plas Clough, Denbigh, MAJOR T. OSWALD OCKLESTON, late R.G.A., husband of Dorothy F. Ockleston, aged 62 years. Service at noon to-day (Friday), at Trefnant Church. Interment at Flaybrick-hill Cemetery at 2.30.

PAUL.—On Aug. 28, 1930, at Fairseat, Malvern, HELEN MARY, widow of JOSIAH EDWARD PAUL, aged 70 years. Funeral service, Christ Church, Malvern, to-morrow (Saturday), 4 p.m.

RADFORD.—On Aug. 27, 1930, at Bulawayo, CAPT. H. R. RADFORD, B. & M. & R. Rys., formerly of the Welch Regt., the result of illness contracted during the war. Deeply mourned. R.I.P. (By cable.)

RANSOME.—On Aug. 25, 1930, at 42, Lower Park-road, Loughton, FREDK. WILMER RANSOME, elder son of the late John Wilmer Ransome, M.I.C.E., aged 45.

RASHLEIGH.—On Aug. 27, 1930, at Lostwithiel, LADY RASHLEIGH, widow of Sir Colman Battie Rashleigh, Prideaux, Par, aged 79 years. Funeral Luxulyan, 3 p.m. to-day (Friday).

REYNOLDS.—On Aug. 28, 1930, at Brighton, BERNARD REYNOLDS, Prebendary of St. Paul's Cathedral, aged 80. Funeral private (no mourning).

ROOKE.—On Aug. 27, 1930, at 55, Mount Ararat-road, Richmond, Surrey, ANNIE PHILADELPHIA ROOKE, beloved mother of Chas. W. and Alice Rooke, aged 86.

RUDKIN.—On Aug. 28, 1930, at 35, Hamilton-road, Ealing, BESSIE HARRIET, wife of ARTHUR J. RUDKIN, of Warley, Duncan, British Columbia, aged 74 years. Funeral on Monday, Sept. 1, at Hampstead Cemetery, Fortune Green, at 3.30 p.m.

SCOTT.—On Aug. 26, 1930, CHARLES WILLIAM SCOTT, of Lansdowne, Bray, Engineer to the Commissioners of Irish Lights, younger son of the late Ven. Archdeacon Scott.

SIBLEY.—On Aug. 27, 1930, suddenly, at her home, Waltham Cross, Herts, CHARLOTTE LOUISA SIBLEY ("SIBLEY"), for nearly 40 years the faithful friend and servant in the family of the late Mrs. Green, of Thyra House, North Finchley, and of her daughter, aged 58 years.

TAIT.—On Aug. 26, 1930, at Doragalla, Ceylon, ALEXANDER TAIT, tea planter, beloved husband of Katharine Forrest. (By cable.)

VIZARD.—On Aug. 27, 1930, MARIA LOUISA VIZARD. Funeral South Ealing Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday), 11.30.

WESSELITSKY.—On Aug. 27, 1930, at Coniston Lodge, Richmond Park-road, Bournemouth, GABRIEL DE WESSELITSKY-BOJIDAROVITCH, aged 89.

WILSON.—On Aug. 26, 1930, at 53, Wynnstay-gardens, W.8, ADA, the dearly beloved wife of REGINALD PAGE WILSON and mother of Dorothy de Ferranti. No flowers, by her request. The funeral has taken place very privately.

WURTH.—On Aug. 26, 1930, CHARLES ARMIN WURTH (Foreign Representative of Midland Bank), of Tregarrick, Strawberry-hill, Twickenham, beloved husband of C. Wurth. Funeral at Woking Crematorium to-morrow (Saturday), at 3 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

CARLISLE.—To our uncles, ARTHUR LEWIS CARLISLE, Lieutenant, R.A.S.C., attached Royal Berkshire Regiment, killed in action August 29, 1918, and CAPTAIN JOHN EDWARD GORDON CARLISLE, Indian Army, died of wounds received in action May 11, 1915.—ANN and ARTHUR.

"Let those who come after see to it that his name be not forgotten."

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†Kaisar-i-Hind	11,500	Headlam	Sept. 12	Sept. 19
Narkunda	17,000	Parker	Sept. 19	Sept. 26
†Rajputana	17,000	Cadiz	Sept. 26	Oct. 3
Razmak	11,000	Thornton	Oct. 3	Oct. 10
†Ranpura	17,000	Furlong	Oct. 10	Oct. 17
Mooltan	21,000	Townshend	Oct. 17	Oct. 24
†Mantua	11,000	Hignett	Oct. 24	Oct. 31
Ranchi	17,000	Brooks	Oct. 31	Nov. 7
†Viceroy of India	20,000	Ohlson	Nov. 7	Nov. 14
Maloja	21,000	Browning	Nov. 14	Nov. 21
†Kaisar-i-Hind	11,500	Headlam	Nov. 21	Nov. 28
Comorin	15,000	Cartwright	Nov. 28	Dec. 5

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From London and Marseilles.

‡†Mongolia	17,000	Rhodes	Sept. 5	Sept. 11
Narkunda	17,000	Parker	Sept. 19	Sept. 26
†Cathay	15,000	Niven	Oct. 3	Oct. 9
Mooltan	21,000	Townshend	Oct. 17	Oct. 24
†Chitral	15,000	Siggers	Oct. 31	Nov. 6
Maloja	21,000	Browning	Nov. 14	Nov. 21
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†Karmala	9,000	Rollo	Sept. 13	—
Macedonia	11,000	Morton	Sept. 19	Sept. 26
Rawalpindi	17,000	Stringer	Oct. 3	Oct. 10
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‡*WARFIELD	6,060	Sept. 2	Sept. 6	Sept. 13
DUMANA	8,427	Sept. 24	Sept. 27	Oct. 4
DOMALA	8,441	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 25
*HATIMURA	6,666	Nov. 5	Nov. 8	Nov. 15

* Cargo steamer. ‡ Calls Port Sudan.

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Ship.	Tons.	Antwerp.	Mid'sbro.	LONDON
MANORA	7,929	—	Aug. 30	Sept. 6
MORVADA	8,231	Sept. 3	Sept. 13	Sept. 20
MULBERA	9,100	Sept. 17	Sept. 27	Oct. 4
MANTOLA	9,066	Oct. 1	Oct. 11	Oct. 18

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Ship.	Tons.	Antwerp.	Mid'sbro.	LONDON	M'seilles.
MADURA	9,077	—	—	—	Sept. 6
MATIANA	9,067	Sept. 6	Sept. 17	Sept. 26	Oct. 4
MALDA	9,066	Oct. 4	Oct. 15	Oct. 24	Nov. 1
MODASA	9,070	Nov. 1	Nov. 12	Nov. 21	Nov. 29

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ORONSAY	20,000	Sept. 27	Oct. 3	Oct. 5
ORAMA	20,000	Oct. 11	Oct. 17	Oct. 19
ORFORD	20,000	Oct. 25	Oct. 31	Nov. 2
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†‡ORITA	9,298	—	Sept. 18
ASTURIAS (M.V.)	22,071	Sept. 26	—
DESEADO	11,477	—	Sept. 27
*ALMANZORA	15,551	Oct. 10	—
DESNA	11,483	—	Oct. 11
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Pursuant to the 48th Section of the above Act Notice is hereby given that the LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL did on the 25th day of August, 1930, CONSENT to the ERECTION of a building (Cunard House) at Nos. 86-95, Leadenhall-street, E.C., abutting also upon Creechurch-lane, Bury-street, and Sussex-place, of a GREATER HEIGHT than that prescribed by the above Act.
Plans and particulars of the proposed building and a copy of the consent of the Council may be inspected between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. (10 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. Saturdays) at the Office of the Superintending Architect, The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.
Dated the 28th day of August, 1930.
(Signed) MEWES and DAVIS, Architects, 22 Conduit-street, W.1.

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ARTHUR WILLIAM MERA deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925. Notice is hereby given that all persons having CLAIMS or DEMANDS against the ESTATE of ARTHUR WILLIAM MERA, late of 5, Park Villas, High Road, Loughton in the County of Essex, who died on the 21st day of July 1930, and whose Will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 21st day of August 1930, by Arthur Louis Mera and Frederick George Mera, two of the Executors therein named, are required to send particulars of such claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors for the Executors, on or before the 6th day of November 1930, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims then received.
Dated this 29th day of August 1930.
ATTWATER & LIELL, 110, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, Solicitors to the said Executors.

COLONEL CLARENCE FORBES FEARNSIDE Deceased. All persons having CLAIMS against the ESTATE of COLONEL CLARENCE FORBES FEARNSIDE late of Riverside, North Vancouver, British Columbia (who died on the 29th day of June 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Probate Division on the 22nd day of August 1930 by the National Bank of India Ltd., 26, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, the sole Executor named in the said Will) are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of November 1930, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims then notified.
Dated this 27th day of August 1930.
SANDERSON LEE & Co. 7-11, Moorgate, E.C.2. Solicitors to the said Executor.

EDWARD WRIGHT PAILTHORPE deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of EDWARD WRIGHT PAILTHORPE late of "Marks" Longdown in the County of Devon deceased (who died on the 6th day of May 1930 and whose Will with one Codicil was proved by Lily Pailthorpe formerly of "Marks" Longdown aforesaid but now of 54, Bristol Road Edgbaston in the County of Warwick Hugh Stanley Pailthorpe of 69 Gough Road Edgbaston aforesaid and Sydney Cartwright of 4, Paternoster Square London the Executors therein named on the 1st July 1930 in the Principal Probate Registry) are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their debts or claims to the undersigned the Solicitors of the said Executors on or before the 14th day of November 1930 and Notice is hereby also given that after that day the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Edward Wright Pailthorpe deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said Executors shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.
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CARTWRIGHT CUNNINGHAM & Co. 4, Paternoster Square, London Solicitors for the said Executors.

FANNY BULLEID deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. All persons having CLAIMS against the ESTATE of FANNY BULLEID of Oamaru in the Provincial District of Otago New Zealand Widow who died on the 22nd December 1924 and Probate of whose Will (granted by the Registry of the Otago and Southland District of the Supreme Court of Dunedin New Zealand on the 9th April 1925) was resealed in the Principal Probate Registry, are hereby required to send particulars in writing thereof to us the undersigned, Solicitors for Alfred Percival Dell of Teignmouth Devon Solicitor, the Attorney to Leah Elizabeth MacDonald and Winifred Cane, the Executors, on or before the 8th November 1930 after which date the said Attorney will distribute the estate, situate in England, of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received by the said Attorney.
Dated this 27th August 1930
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HERBERT CURTIS deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and persons having any claims upon or against the estate of HERBERT CURTIS late of Ansteys Lea Torquay Devon deceased who died on the 29th day of May 1930 and whose Will with a Codicil was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 2nd day of August 1930 by Harry Godwin and Harold Damen Fallon the Executors named in the Will are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned the Solicitors for the Executors on or before the 31st day of October 1930 after which date the Executors will proceed to convey and distribute the assets of the deceased to or among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so conveyed or distributed to any person of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 26th day of August 1930
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IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE. Chancery Division. Mr. Justice Bennett. In the Matter of the N. A. P. PNEUMATIC TYRE COMPANY Limited and In the Matter of the Companies Act 1929. Notice is hereby given that the ORDER of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, dated the 28th day of July 1930, CONFIRMING the REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above named Company from £45,000 to £24,969-5-0 and the minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Statute was registered by the Registrar of Companies on the twentieth day of August 1930.
Dated this 25th day of August 1930
SUGDEN & HEXTALL 62/63 Cheapside, London, E.C.2. Solicitors for the above named Company.

No. 00543 of 1930.
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE. Chancery Division, Companies Court. Mr. Justice Maugham. In the Matter of PAUL GUILLAUME BRANDON DAVIS Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1929. Notice is hereby given, that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 26th day of August 1930, presented to the said Court by PAUL GUILLAUME of 59 rue la Boetie Paris in the Republic of France Art Expert. And that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, W.C., on the 14th day of October 1930, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing in person or by his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
Dated this 26th day of August 1930.
WATKINS, PULLEYN & ELLISON, 14, Grays Inn Square, London, W.C.1.
NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The Notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 13th day of October 1930.

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE. Probate Divorce and Admiralty Division. (Probate) In the Estate of WILLIAM FRANCIS RAY (also known as WILLIAM FRANCIS REA) deceased. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of eight days after publication hereof APPLICATION will be made in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice for the SEALING of the LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION of the ESTATE of WILLIAM FRANCIS RAY (also known as WILLIAM FRANCIS REA) late of Johannesburg in the Province of the Transvaal in the Union of South Africa, deceased, granted by the Supreme Court of South Africa (Transvaal Provincial Division) on the 20th day of June 1930.
Dated this 27th day of August 1930.
(Signed) PIESSE & SONS 15, Old Jewry Chambers, London, E.C.2. Solicitors and Attorneys for Michael Rea the Administrator.

00535 of 1930.
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Companies Court Mr. Justice Maugham. In the Matter of THE GODFREY ENGINEERING COMPANY Limited, and In the Matter of The Companies Act 1929 Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the twentieth day of August 1930 presented to the said Court by Alfred Godfrey of 104 Vallance Road Muswell Hill Middlesex, Engineer, a Creditor of the said Company, and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand, London, on the fourteenth day of October 1930, and any Creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing in person or by his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
ERNEST W. LONG & Co., 27 Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.2. Solicitors for the Petitioner.
NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the above named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or if a firm the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served, or if posted must be sent by post, in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the thirteenth day of October 1930.

00544 of 1930.
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division. Companies Court. Mr. Justice Maugham. In the Matter of the WARWICK TYPEWRITER COMPANY Limited and In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1929.
Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the WINDING-UP of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was, on the twenty-sixth day of August 1930 presented to the said Court by the Woodstock Typewriter Company of 35 East Wacker Drive Chicago in the United States of America being a Corporation incorporated under the Laws of the State of Illinois United States of America And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on the fourteenth day of October 1930; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing in person or by his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
GIBSON USHER & Co. 26, Portugal Street, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C.2. Solicitors for the Petitioner.
NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the 13th day of October 1930.

JAMES HENRY LOGAN Deceased. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of eight days APPLICATION will be made in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice for the SEALING of the PROBATE of the WILL of JAMES HENRY LOGAN late of 502 Dixwell Road Shanghai China Telegraphist in Imperial and International Communications Limited deceased granted by His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai on the 15th day of May, 1930.
BIRCHAM & Co. Winchester House, Old Broad-street, E.C.2. Solicitors for Edward Hugh Folkwine Bradby of Winchester House aforesaid the lawful Attorney of Minnie Logan.

RE THOMAS IGNATIUS CANDY deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the Estate of THOMAS IGNATIUS CANDY late of 202 Stow Hill Newport in the County of Monmouth Physician deceased (who died on the 1st day of June 1930, and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 12th day of August 1930, by his Widow Katherine Candy of 202 Stow Hill Newport aforesaid the sole Executrix therein named) are hereby required to send in the particulars in writing of their debts, claims or demands to us the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executrix, on or before the 31st day of October 1930, after which date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 27th day of August 1930.
LE BRASSEUR & Co., Gloucester Chambers, Newport, Mon. Solicitors for the said Executrix.

LEGAL NOTICES (continued)

H.M. LAND REGISTRY, LONDON, W.C.2
LAND REGISTRATION ACT, 1925.
NOTICE.—The following LAND is about to be REGISTERED. Objections (if any) addressed to "The Chief Land Registrar, H.M. Land Registry, London, W.C.2," must be made before the expiration of 14 days from the 28th day of August, 1930.

Short Description of land.	Person to be registered.
FREEHOLD	
6, Middle Street, Hastings. (HT.2552.)	Rufus Phillip Thunder, of 55, Magdalen Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea.
3, Fernhurst Gardens, Edgware, Middlesex. (P.67986.)	Edward Streather, of 23, The Mall, Edgware, Middlesex.
Land in Dagenham Road, Rush Green, Romford, Essex. (P.68121.)	Edward Burling, of 103, Market Street, East Ham, E.6.
Land in Farm Road, Morden, Surrey. (P.68215.)	Edward Raymond King, of 5, Southey Road, Wimbledon, S.W.19.
Land fronting Reigate Road, Brockham Lane and Lime Pits Lane, Betchworth, Surrey. (P.68224.)	Sidney Farley, of Brockham Lane, Betchworth, Surrey.
4, Horton Gardens, Horton, Buckinghamshire. (P.68248.)	Arthur William Scopes and Ellen Louisa Scopes, both of 18, Oakley Street, Waterloo Road, S.E.1.
Land in Alexandra Park Road, Wood Green, Middlesex. (P.68255.)	Grosvenor Development Company, Limited, of 135, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.
Land fronting and to the west of Cambridge Road, Edmonton and Tottenham, Middlesex. (P.68256.)	David John Howells, of Salisbury Hall, Chingford Road, Walthamstow, E.17.
Land in the road leading from Keston to Downe, now known as Shire Lane, Keston, Kent. (P.68262.)	Albert George Thomas Silverthorne, of 61, Ardoch Road, Catford, S.E.6.
81, The Broadway, Mill Hill, Hendon, Middlesex. (P.68269.)	James Bullpitt, of 26, Ryecroft Road, Streatham Common, S.W.16.
73, South View Road, Pinner, Middlesex. (P.68276.)	Brenden Young McPeake, of 73, South View Road, Pinner Hill, Middlesex.
43, Parchmore Road, Thornton Heath, Croydon, Surrey. (P.68291.)	Walter Jackson, of 43, Parchmore Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey.
Land in Pemberton Avenue, Compton Avenue, Wallenger Avenue and The Approach, being part of Hare Park Estate, Romford, Essex. (P.68298.)	Lawes Cherry and Co., Limited, of 47, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
40, First Avenue, Walthamstow, Essex. (P.68304.)	Gardner Trust Limited, of 88, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.
Holmbury, Acacia Road, Acton, Middlesex. (P.68337.)	George William Burch, of 23, Goldsmith Road, Acton, W.3.
7, High Road, Wood Green, Middlesex. (P.68338.)	Florence Maidie Stanton, of 88, Avenue Road, Acton, W.3.
28, 30, and 32, Salop Road, Walthamstow, Essex. (P.68360.)	Thomas Henry Wilson, of 34, King Street, Cheapside, E.C.2.
80 to 138 (even), Loughborough Road, Lambeth, London. (392591.)	The London County Council, of The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.
Land between Inner Park Road and Victoria Road, Wimbledon, Wandsworth Borough, London. (392614.)	Richmond Park Estates, Limited, of Sheen Lane, Upper Richmond Road, East Sheen, S.W.14.
LEASEHOLD	
48, Dyne Road, Willesden, Middlesex. (P.68110.)	James Charles Isaacs, of Meadowside, Glamorgan Road, Hampton Wick, Middlesex.
6, Westway, Raynes Park, Merton, Surrey. (P.68225.)	George Henry Wellspring, of 6, Westway, Raynes Park, S.W.20.
Frinton, Northumberland Road, East Barnet, Hertfordshire. (P.68329.)	Elizabeth Spalding, of 10, Hereford Road, Bayswater, W.2.
11, Westway, Raynes Park, Merton, Surrey. (P.68383.)	William Frank Hollands, of 11, Westway, Raynes Park, S.W.20.

J. S. STEWART-WALLACE, Chief Land Registrar.

OLIVE THERESE WHITE, Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 Section 27 Notice is hereby given that all persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the ESTATE of OLIVE THERESE WHITE, late of 20 Grosvenor Gardens, Willesden Green, in the County of London (who died on the 24th day of March 1930 and to whose Estate Letters of Administration were granted out of the Principal Probate Registry on the 16th day of August 1930 to Alice White and the Midland Bank Executor and Trustee Company Limited) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claims or demands to me the undersigned Solicitor for the said Administrators on or before the 1st day of November 1930 after which date the said Administrators will proceed to distribute the Estate of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated this 27th day of August 1930.
EDWARD P. DAVIS 47 Albemarle Street, Piccadilly, W.1. Solicitor for the said Administrators.

RE CAROLINE LOUISE BEATRICE LEWIS deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any CLAIMS against the ESTATE of CAROLINE LOUISE BEATRICE LEWIS, late of No. 2 The Leas, Folkestone, Kent, Spinster, deceased, who died on the 23rd day of June 1930, and whose Will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 16th day of August 1930 by Thomas Hulme and Zita Tudor Davies, are required to send particulars thereof, in writing, to the undersigned, on or before the 2nd day of November 1930, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated this 27th day of August 1930.
H. B. BRADLEY & HULME 72, Sandgate Road, Folkestone Solicitors for the said Executors.

THOSE having CLAIMS against the deceased Mr. GEORGE GALL SIM, vice-chairman of Messrs. Vickers, Ltd., and who resided at Rosemount, Chislehurst, Kent, will please lodge the same within 10 days with the subscribers.
JAMES and GEORGE COLLIE (Advocates), 1, East Craibstone-street, Aberdeen. Agents for deceased's executors.

THE COMPANIES ACT 1929. SPHINX ELECTRIC LIMITED.
Notice is hereby given Pursuant to Section 238 of the Companies Act, 1929, that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of the Company Sphinx House, Hatton Garden, E.C.1, on Friday the 5th day of September 1930 at 11.30 a.m. for the purposes mentioned in the said Act. Forms of General and Special Proxy for use at such meeting must be lodged with the Secretary not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 4th day of September, 1930.
Dated this 28th day of August, 1930.
BEN WORTMAN, Secretary.

WILLIAM WOOD UNDERHILL deceased Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. All persons having CLAIMS against the ESTATE of WILLIAM WOOD UNDERHILL of 10 Hartham Road, Holloway, Schoolmaster, who died on the 5th June 1930, are required to send particulars to us on or before the 8th November 1930, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased having regard only to the claims of which he may then have had notice.
Dated this 27th day of August 1930.
RUBINSTEIN NASH & Co., 5 & 6 Raymond Buildings, Gray's Inn, W.C.1. Solicitors for the Executor.

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Private Announcements 3 lines 6s. (minimum); Trade 3 lines 9s. (minimum)

FURNITURE

FURNITURE, PRIVATE SALE.—The greatest bargain offered for 20 years owing to cancellation of contract for SUPER HOTEL in INDIA. We are instructed to dispose of these goods at half contract price. They are all made from picked timber to stand climate, and in most cases sold at less than PRE-WAR PRICES.
250 BED-ROOM SETS in oak and white enamel, complete with beds, £4 17s. 6d. each.
65 Double-size bed-room suites in waxed oak, mahogany, burr walnut, &c., from 11gns. to 65gns.; beds to match.
2 Only hand-made French grey walnut bed-room suites, 26gns.; each cost double; beds to match.
30 Only oak-fitted gent.'s robes, £4 15s. each.
350 Lounge chairs and Chesterfields in art linen, from 23s. 6d. each to 10gns.
750 Dining-room chairs in oak, mahogany, walnut, &c., from 10s. 6d. each.
300 Real hide lounge chairs, fitted velvet cushions, £3 15s. each to 15gns.; settees to match.
6 Only three-piece Chesterfield suites in French damask and velours, £7 15s. each (worth double).
The above are only a few of the bargains on offer.
WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION to the Contents of a well-known Peer's Mansion (recently deceased), which are equal to new, being sold at third original cost, comprising exclusive designed 5ft. hand-made Italian figured Walnut Bed-room Suite with Bedstead, Staples spring, &c., cost 170 guineas, now 85 guineas. Also two Weathered Oak Bed-room Suites with Bed and springs, 29 guineas each, cost double. Drawing and Dining Rooms in Chinese Lacquer, Walnut, &c. Chesterfields in Hide and Silk Covers, &c. Every item for furnishing. All goods purchased can remain stored and packed free for country. On view 9-8.
A. MARSH & CO., LTD.,
Furniture Depositories
(Patronized by the Crown Agents for the Colonies),
114-118, Kentish Town-road, N.W.1.
10 minutes from Oxford and Piccadilly Circuses and all principal rail termini. Est. 1857. North 0758.

A small COLLECTION of authenticated STATUARY by Picata Costa, P. MacDowell, R.A., E. B. Stephens, A.R.A., and other well-known Victorian Artists, COLLECTION of BRONZES and other Works of Art will be included in a SALE of Furniture at Beech Hill Park, Waltham Abbey, on September 17th, by KEMSLEYS, 164, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.

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THE best Household Tea is sold at 2s. 2d. by HUGHES' CITY of LONDON TEA COMPANY Ltd., 7lb. carriage free, C.O.D. London. Pound sample by post 2s. 8d.—1, Beer-lane, Great Tower-street, E.C.3.

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ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Trade with the original firm Est. 150 years. Maximum prices for platinum, gold vulcanite; jewellery, old gold, &c. Cash at once.—Call or post Paget and Co. (Dept. T.), 219, Oxford-street, W.1

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DEVON (gateway to the Moor).—Unique, small PRIVATE HOTEL, with petrol filling station and shop; 2½ Acres; beautiful position; Freehold £2,875.—GLADDINGS, 8-11, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton.

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GARAGE, established, 24 lock-ups; house suitable conversion flats or shops; freehold; main road, Birmingham.—Statham, Shirley-road, Hall Green, Birmingham.

HOYLAKE, CHESHIRE, opposite Royal Liverpool Golf Links.—Well-established fully-equipped private BOARDING HOUSE; going concern; good living assured. No agents.—Apply J. B. Hughes and Lloyd, Chartered Accountants, 8, Cook-street, Liverpool.

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PRIVATE HOTEL at SOUTH KENSINGTON, containing accommodation for 23 guests; good public rooms, private and staff rooms; pleasant garden; well-equipped establishment; in present hands for past 10 years; average takings for last five years £2,610 per annum. 32 years' lease at £52 ground-rent. Price £3,500, of which substantial part may remain.—WAY and WALLER, 5, Hanover-square, W.1. Mayfair 8022 (Extension 2).

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THE "BUSINESS OFFERS" Column will be found on Front Page.

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Salaries according to qualifications.
Applications, which should be accompanied by copies only of testimonials, should be addressed to Messrs. Rendel, Palmer and Tritton, 55, Broadway, Westminster, S.W.1, and the envelope marked in the top left-hand corner with the name of the post applied for.

NAPSBURY MENTAL HOSPITAL, NAPSBURY, ST. ALBANS, HERTS.
COUNTY COUNCIL of MIDDLESEX.
MALE JUNIOR ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER REQUIRED at a commencing salary of £365 per annum. Board, lodging, and washing and attendance is provided in addition and is valued at £120 per annum. Appointment is subject to the Asylum Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909. Applications, with copies of testimonials, to the Medical Superintendent.

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Candidates should possess sound technical and practical training and the ability to impart instruction.
The salary scale is £350, by £12 10s. per annum to £450, subject to a deduction of 5 per cent. in respect of the County Superannuation Scheme, and travelling expenses and allowances on the County Scale. The Committee may consider previous experience in fixing the commencing salary.
Applications must be received not later than Monday, 8th September, 1930, by the Director of Agriculture, 17, Park-place, Cardiff, from whom particulars and application forms may be obtained.

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3 lines 4s. 6d. (minimum); Employment Agencies and Schools, 4 lines 10s. (minimum)

APPLICANTS for situations are advised not to send original testimonials when replying to advertisements. Copies will answer the purpose quite as well, and in the event of being lost or mislaid no inconvenience will ensue.

AN old-established and well-known London company require a man of personality as an outside representative on salary and commission.—Write, stating age, where educated, &c., to Box H.464, The Times, E.C.4. Replies must be brief.

ASSISTANT to Director.—Young man with brains, initiative; firstly learn business; manufacturers of building speciality private limited company; Ilford area; subsequently assist secretary, buyer, correspondent; smart presence; must have basic knowledge metals, builders' hardware, or constructional engineering; moderate salary whilst learning, then according ability but limited prospects, average salary; more a safe permanent job capable man absolute integrity; legal agreement rigid restrictions event of resignation or dismissal; not a vacancy university boy aspiring rapid promotion and shareholding, definitely otherwise.—Applications own handwriting, brief, concise, age, experience, salary (immediate and future anticipation), if married, copy references preferred, Box H.475, The Times, E.C.4.

ASSISTANT Garage Manager.—Applications are invited for post of Assistant Garage Manager to a City company with a large fleet of delivery vans. Practical motor engineers capable of supervising a large staff and organizing repair and maintenance work only need apply. —Write confidentially, with fullest particulars, stating qualifications, previous positions, age, and salary required, to Box R.1067, The Times, E.C.4.

BUYER.—Woman as Assistant Buyer of Women's and Misses' Dresses for large Canadian Department Store; must be tall and of good appearance.—Write, giving full particulars of trade experience, Box R.1062, The Times, E.C.4.

ENGINEER Buyer required, fully experienced, for firm of general engineers; salary to commence £400-£600, according to experience; considerable possibilities for man of ability.—Write, giving full particulars and references, to Box H.468, The Times, E.C.4.

FURNITURE Buyer.—Wanted, experienced Furniture Buyer and Manager for large Canadian Department Store.—Write Box R.1061, The Times, E.C.4.

HOSPITAL and Dental Sales.—An exceptional opportunity occurs for a well-equipped Sales Executive (28 to 35) to initiate and develop selling activities in connexion with the Hospital and Dental lines of a well-known British firm of manufacturing chemists. Some medico-scientific knowledge, combined with ability to establish contact with all members of hospital staffs and dental houses essential. Position would suit hospital superintendent or pharmaceutical house representative. Initial salary according to qualifications, but not less than £500 to £700 per annum.—Write (in confidence) prior to interview, stating age, education, full details of experience, when free, to Box R.1063, The Times, E.C.4.

LADY, 25-45, for pleasant outdoor semi-professional work; must be tactful interviewer and capable of work with doctors; high remuneration and big opportunities.—Write Box 05851, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

LARGE Industrial concern requires Young Man, 21-23 years of age, preferably University graduate, with agricultural knowledge or association, to assist their Flour Mills Manager in Commercial and Market duties.—Write Box H.434, The Times, E.C.4.

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MANAGING Director of multiple shop firm (speciality) requires young man or woman qualified to act as Personal Assistant; experience must embrace display, advertising, salesmanship, staff control, &c., &c.—Write Box 02840, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

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PAINT and Varnish manufacturers require a Representative to work an established connection in South London; must have had previous experience on the road and in the trade.—Apply by letter only, stating fullest particulars, age, &c., to Gross Sherwood and Heald, Ltd., Barking, Essex.

REQUIRED by Engineering Company, a first-class Chemical Engineer having a varied experience in the design and operation of heavy chemical plants; must be at least 35 years of age, have had actual design and operating experience, and speak either French or German in addition to English; the position offers great scope for a man having the above qualifications. When replying state age, salary expected, detailed account of positions held and experience, and when free.—Write Box H.436, The Times, E.C.4.

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GOOD Cook required where kitchenmaid kept; staff of six; references essential.—Apply Lady Crawley Boevey, Flaxley Abbey, Newnham, Glos.

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(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

A most successful York Meeting was concluded yesterday afternoon in very hot weather. Once again the racing was not only important and interesting but also very exciting. There was another dead heat, this time in the valuable Great Yorkshire Stakes, and the Gimcrack, one of the most important two-year-old events of the season, was won by a very short head. The dead heat was between Parenthesis and British Sailor, and Four Course beat Lampeto in the Gimcrack, so that Lord Ellesmere will be the guest of honour at the Gimcrack Dinner at York in the winter.

Great interest was taken in the appearance of Parenthesis, for he is at the moment one of the favourites for the St. Leger, to be run at Doncaster in rather less than a fortnight's time. He has certainly done well since he was last seen on a racecourse at Ascot and is a nice-looking colt. I do not consider that I am justified in going farther than that, but he does not look quite a St. Leger winner. Well bred as he is, he is not classically bred; still, he accomplished a fine performance yesterday. In the early stages of the race he was fourth behind British Sailor, who was followed into the Straight by Rinmaher and Ravenswood. Quite early in the Straight Parenthesis came through and challenged British Sailor, who, however, held on to his lead until quite close home, when Parenthesis got at him and seemed to have won. But British Sailor, running on most gamely, came again and saved the race. As Parenthesis was giving 24lb. to British Sailor he was probably accomplishing a very good performance. At the same time it is to be noted that British Sailor has not before done anything worthy of note. Still he is well bred, being by Son-in-Law out of Blue Tit. Incidentally he is in the same stable as Singapore, who is not without a chance in the St. Leger on public form. As the owners of the dead-heaters could not agree to divide, and as Lord Woolavington's representative would not accept the challenge of Lord Glanely's, the stakes and the race went to British Sailor. Under the latest rules of betting, however, the wagers stand as if the race were a dead heat and the stakes divided.

Although there was a large field for the Gimcrack Stakes nearly all the betting was for Four Course, although several others were fancied, among them Lampeto and a newcomer, The Leopard, a filly by Tetratema. The Leopard was well away and had every chance. Her inexperience, however, may have been against her, for she had no winning chance some distance from the finish. For the first four furlongs I made Lampeto just in front of Four Course, the pair being in front of the others. Two furlongs from the winning-post Four Course got her head in front, and, running on most gamely, as indeed did Lampeto, Lord Ellesmere's filly won by a short head. Pisa was third, but for quite a long way out the finish was always between the first and the second.

The afternoon's racing had been begun with the Lonsdale Handicap, for which the lightly-weighted Bower of Roses was always a pronounced favourite. Ridden by Nevett she drew out quite early in the Straight and won comfortably from gallant old Burnside, who ran as bravely as ever, but found it quite impossible to give 18lb. to Captain Dixon's filly. Highbury was third. A large field of rather indifferent horses took part in the Lowther Selling Handicap, which was spoiled by a very unequal start, quite a number of the runners having no chance from the moment that the gate went up. Among them were High-Minded and the favourite, General O'Malley. Each was running on at the finish, but neither ever had any real chance of making up the lost ground and neither was placed behind Shimmering, who won by three lengths from Faithful Garry, with Abelard third, who had finished first in a race at Hurst Park last week, only to be disqualified by the Stewards for not keeping a straight course. Abelard and Motor-boat, who had run well here on the previous day, are trained by Briscoe, a young and enthusiastic trainer who should have a successful career in his recently adopted profession.

There was quite a lot of good betting over the Harewood Handicap, a sprint race run over five furlongs. It was won by Lord Glanely's Grandmaster, who thus made amends for expensive failures at Goodwood and Nottingham. He was drawn on the rails yesterday, and, running on most gamely, got up close home to beat Rent and Polar Bear. To You, who was well backed, did not get a clear run, and I never saw last year's winner, Caraquette, with a chance in the race. She must, I think, have been badly away.

The day's racing and the meeting finished in the same key as it had been conducted from the beginning, The Recorder winning the Fairfield Plate by half a length from Knight of Lorn, to whom he was giving 2st. The Recorder had to be ridden fairly hard to win, but he is a good colt, and if he is reasonably weighted, as he will be, he is going to have a great chance in the Cambridgeshire, or some such race.

There will be racing this afternoon at Gatwick. A short analysis of the programme is given below:—

GATWICK PROSPECTS

2.0.—SELHURST SELLING HANDICAP (6f.).—Old Cragford is to run, and even with his big weight he is not without a chance in this company. However, he is probably not so good as he was, so that it may be wise to look elsewhere for the winner. Taxing Master, another old horse, won last time out. Easter Gift and Good Story are accurately handicapped on their last running together. The best selection may be CRETAN LASSIE, who has run well on several occasions this season and who seems rather nicely handicapped on her last running.

2.30.—WICK SELLING PLATE (5f.).—Grand Rock and Melithea filly have fair chances, but the winner quite likely will be the AISLABIE COLT, who ran quite well in rather better company than this at the last Lewes Meeting.

3.0.—AUGUST HANDICAP (2m.).—Old Jugo surely deserves a rest, but if he is started he will run well in spite of his comparative failure at Hurst Park a week ago. Sabine Sailor and Your Call on some form have chances, but they very seldom win. High Minded ran yesterday. Prospice has a good chance on Kempton Park form, while Dunlavin Lass seems to me to have been given a pound or so too little. DUNLAVIN LASS is my selection.

3.30.—TILGATE HANDICAP (1¼m.).—Virgo's penalty should stop her. Bucks Maiden is well in, as on some form is Soldan. I like best the chance of the consistent BUCKS MAIDEN.

4.0.—HOME-BRED TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE (5f.).—Happy Mood has not run for a long time, probably owing to the state of the ground. If she has made reasonable improvement since the last time she ran she must have a good chance here. Bruera colt has not, so far, apparently run as well as was hoped. Yser gelding, as the runner for F. Darling's stable, is entitled to consideration, although his previous form is very moderate. Ausonia should run well. On the whole, perhaps HAPPY MOOD is the best selection.

4.30.—NEWDIGATE PLATE (1m.).—GREY BACHELOR runs and should win.

NEWMARKET PROSPECTS

(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

A small special train left Headquarters yesterday with our runners for the first day of the Gatwick Meeting. We shall, however, have a runner or two in each of the six events.

In the Selhurst Selling Handicap JARNICK has not touched anything like his true form this season. He certainly has been going better in recent gallops, and in a race of this kind he must hold a very good chance.

For the Wick Selling Plate GRAND ROCK will be our only runner. He has run very well in most of his races, and, judging by the way he went in his gallops up the Limekilns on Wednesday, I should say that his trainer has got him to his liking and he holds an obvious chance.

I like the look of BY-WORD in the August Handicap Plate. Day has been busy with him since he was second to Cap-à-Pie at Thirsk, and I believe that he has been coming into better form. He won the corresponding race last year with 13lb. more than he will have to carry to-day, and he will go very near to winning.

Our runners for the Tilgate Mid-Weight Handicap will be Bucks Maiden and Willow King. BUCKS MAIDEN has done quite a lot of racing this season, but between them she has kept fresh and well and she will not be easily beaten, if at all.

For the Home-Bred Two-Year-Old Plate HAPPY MOOD has been specially prepared, and of our runners she has the best public form. Despite her penalty she will require a lot of beating. Ausonia, Apple Ring, Total Darkness, and Miskodeed will go to the post. GREY BACHELOR will be our only representative in the Newdigate Maiden Plate. He won his last race at Kempton Park very easily, and he is greatly fancied at Newmarket.

GATWICK PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived)

2.0.—The SELHURST SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Six furlongs

		Yrs	st	lb
aCRAGFORD (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant)	Douglas-Pennant	a	9	0
EASTER GIFT (Mrs. A. B. Cornelius)	G. L. Ward	6	8	10
FRIAR GRAY (Mr. H. Collins)	W. Payne	6	8	10
PERCIVAL BOY (Mr. R. C. Pearson)	Thrale	4	8	10
TAXING MASTER (Mrs. Berwick)	Boswell-Preston	a	8	4
aJARNICK (Mr. O. W. Nicholson)	Fred Butters	4	8	4
CORPORAL NYM (Mr. F. Hill)	Hammond	5	8	2
BENEDICTUS (Mrs. E. Wallace)	J. Beary	5	8	2
LADY GAY (Captain M. Weyland)		5	8	0
BEAUTIFUL QUEEN (Mr. W. J. Waldron)	W. Nightingall	3	8	0
PROBUS (Mr. M. Dollar)	R. Jones	3	7	12
aGOOD STORY (Mr. J. E. Cottrell)	J. Wood	a	7	7
TESTED (Mrs. Walton)	Gilbert	4	7	5
GLENDYNE (Mr. Steedman)	Killalee	6	7	5
ROSE OF SPAIN (Mr. A. C. Boutall)	Willett	4	7	2
FILIBUSTER (Mr. W. Bullen)	H. Smyth	3	7	2
BATTLE (Mr. H. W. Bradbury-Pratt)	W. Payne	4	7	0
FAITHFUL BEACON (Mrs. M. Waters)	Larkin	3	6	12
FINLAND (Mr. R. C. Woods)	H. Smyth	3	6	12
aICY LASS (Major C. H. Stevens)	R. Woods	4	6	10
BELLE VUE GARDEN (Mr. J. Mayo)	Stevens	3	6	8
QUATORZE (Captain R. E. Sassoon)	C. Young	3	6	8
CRETAN LASSIE (Mrs. P. Ivall)	J. Nightingall	3	6	8
NORMAN DUCHESS (Mr. P. Ellison)	Dick	6	6	8
SPANISH PRIDE (Mr. P. Waters)	Butchers	3	6	7
CORNISH NUN (Mr. F. H. W. Cundell)	Hackett	3	6	7
MIRA MONTE (Mr. S. Wootton)	L. Cundell	3	6	7
SANS AVIS (Mr. A. C. Saunders)	S. Wootton / W. Payne	4	6	7

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

CRAGFORD, C. Ray; EASTER GIFT, J. Sirett; FRIAR GRAY, —; TAXING MASTER, F. Fox; JARNICK, W. Alford; CORPORAL NYM, R. Dick; BENEDICTUS, M. Beary; LADY GAY, A. Wragg; PROBUS, L. Tidey; GOOD STORY, K. Robertson; FINLAND, G. Walsh; ICY LASS, —; QUATORZE, I. Martin; CRETAN LASSIE, H. Gunn; NORMAN DUCHESS, —; MIRA MONTE, B. Rook; SPANISH PRIDE, —.

2.30.—The WICK SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds only. Five furlongs

		st	lb
AISLABIE C. by Bucks Hussar (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron)	W. Nightingall	9	0
IRISH MINT C. by Manna (Sir W. Cooke)	Read	9	0
CRISTALLIN (Mr. B. Davis)	B. Davis	9	0
SURTAX (Mr. E. Gwilt)	Gwilt	9	0
DOUBLE BAY (Mr. R. R. Jeffrey)	De Mestre	9	0
JOYBOY (Mr. E. O'Brien)	McCall	9	0
DESERT FOX (Mr. M. O. Springfield)	Tabor	9	0
aPUTTEN C. (Mr. C. Stuart-Brown)	Thrale	9	0
JIMMY THE ONE (Mr. C. V. Tabor)	Tabor	9	0
ELLA F. by Tanglers (Mr. W. Clowes)	East	9	0
ARCHEROT (Mr. J. Cooper)	Douglas-Pennant	8	11
aGRAND ROCK (Sir J. Hall Salt)	G. Sadler	8	11
MELITHEA F. by Knockando (Mrs. N. R. Davis)	Clancy	8	11
MY TUTOR (Mr. G. Gilbey)	Thrale	8	11
BUNDABERG (Lady Gold)	Douglas-Pennant	8	11
WILD BUGLE (Mr. D. Nicoll)	L. Ward	8	11
ALFRESCO (Mr. H. S. Persse)	Persse	8	11
YA POULE (Mr. J. Rhodes)	J. Rhodes	8	11
SILVER SHOWER (Mr. H. Smyth)	H. Smyth	8	11
aARCHITECT (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith)	Templeman	8	11
BRITISH AIRWAY (Lieutenant-Colonel Wingfield)	Pope	8	11

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

AISLABIE COLT, R. Dick; SURTAX, F. Lane; PUTTEN C., C. Ray; GRAND ROCK, Forsyth; MELITHEA FILLY, T. Barber; MY TUTOR, J. Leach; ALFRESCO, H. Beasley; YA POULE, —; ARCHITECT, Smith; BRITISH AIRWAY, R. Jones; WILD BUGLE, —.

3.0.—The AUGUST HANDICAP PLATE of 400 sovs. Two miles.

		Yrs	st	lb
JUGO (Mr. T. Richards)	W. Nightingall	6	9	4
LAW SUIT (Mr. A. E. Berry)	M. Hartigan	5	8	0
PROSPICE (10lb. ex.) (Mr. S. Wootton)	S. Wootton	a	7	12
MALLOCK (Mr. E. H. Gregory)	Golightly	4	7	5
APACHE (Mrs. E. Wallace)	J. Beary	5	7	4
GOLDEN BAY (Mr. J. Mayo)	C. Young	6	7	0
NIGHT RIDER (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker)	Cundell	4	6	11
FLYING ARAB (Mr. A. E. Berry)	F. Morgan	5	6	9
BALLYSCANLON (Mr. H. Martin)	J. Nightingall	6	6	8
DUNLAVIN LASS (Mrs. N. R. Davis)	Clancy	6	6	7
HIGH MINDED (Major F. B. Sneyd)	Sneyd	6	6	7
YOUR CALL (Captain D. P. Simson)	C. Chapman	5	6	7
SABINE SAILOR (Mrs. B. M. Roundell)	G. L. Ward	5	6	7
aBY-WORD (Mr. R. Day)	R. Day	6	6	7

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

JUGO, R. Dick; LAW SUIT, G. Richards; PROSPICE, S. Magee; MALLOCK, C. Richards; APACHE, —; GOLDEN BAY, J. Sirett; NIGHT RIDER, H. Gunn; BALLYSCANLON, J. Simpson; DUNLAVIN LASS, W. Alford; YOUR CALL, F. Sharpe; SABINE SAILOR, —; BYWORD, G. Archibald.

3.30.—The TILGATE MID-WEIGHT HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

		Yrs	st	lb
SANDINO (Mr. D. M. Gant)	W. P. Lowe	3	9	0
BOOKLET (Mr. F. Cobb)	F. Cobb	a	8	9
VIRGO (10lb ex.) (Mr. H. Martin)	J. Nightingall	4	8	9
aBUCKS MAIDEN (Mr. E. N. Lyons)	Barling	4	8	5
aWILLOW KING (Mrs. G. H. Drummond)	Digby	4	8	4
TYLTYL (Mr. P. Thellusson)	W. Nightingall	3	8	2
aBILL SYKES (Mr. D. M. Gant)	W. P. Lowe	4	7	13
FOOTMARK (Mr. C. B. Rowe)	C. Chapman	4	7	12
OBSERVER (Mr. S. Wootton)	S. Wootton	3	7	11
SOLDAN (Mrs. E. Wallace)	J. Beary	4	7	10
PLANARDO (Mr. G. Barclay)	A. Pickles	6	7	9
MISS ORKNEY (Mr. E. Martin)	Martin	3	7	9
CAPOT (Mrs. N. R. Davis)	Clancy	4	7	9
aSILVERO (Sir Darcy Lindsay)	Edwards	4	7	7
aCHINA PRINCE (Mr. A. J. Smith)	Gilbert	4	7	4
ORPENDA (Mr. P. Beaumont)	G. L. Ward	4	7	4
aTIN O' MINT (Mr. A. Gemmell)	H. Waldron	5	7	4
aWOLFE TONE (Mr. H. W. Forester)	M. Hartigan	4	7	4

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

BOOKLET, F. Fox; VIRGO, T. Lowrey; BUCKS MAIDEN, J. Simpson; WILLOW KING, —; BILL SYKES, —; FOOTMARK, H. Wragg; OBSERVER, B. Rook; SOLDAN, M. Beary; MISS ORKNEY, —; CAPOT, T. Barber; CHINA PRINCE, W. Alford; ORPENDA, —; TIN O' MINT, A. Burns; WOLFE TONE, G. Richards; SILVERO, —. C. Richards rides either Willow King or Bill Sykes.

4.0.—The HOME-BRED TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds only. Five furlongs.

		st	lb
aCOR DE CHASSE (Mr. E. A. Wigan)	Braime	9	4
RANGALA (Mr. R. Farquharson)	Farquharson	9	1
aHAPPY MOOD (Mr. E. L. Ralli)	R. T. Waugh	9	1
ST. KOSCIE (Mr. C. Wadia)	Molony	8	12
L'ABBE EPAIS (Mr. E. O'Brien)	MacColl	8	9
BRUERA C. by Happy Man (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron)	W. Nightingall	8	9
PRINCESS NALEDI C. by Sherwood Starr (Mr. B. Davis)	B. Davis	8	9
PETER WHEAT (Mr. J. A. Dunn)	J. Beary	8	9
ST. CYPRIAN (Mr. E. S. Freeland)	W. Nightingall	8	9
COUNTESS EVA C. by Gainsborough (Mr. H. T. Rich)	Gwilt	8	9
aAUSONIA (Mr. J. S. Austen)	C. Waugh	8	6
DARK BLUE F. by Sansovino (Sir W. Cooke)	Read	8	6
TOURNAI (Mrs. B. Digby)	Martin	8	6
EMANCIPATOR (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant)	Douglas-Pennant	8	6
aAPPLE RING (Lady M. FitzGerald)	G. Sadler	8	6
aTOTAL DARKNESS (Sir R. Garton)	Walters	8	6
EVENING GLORY (Lord Glanely)	Hogg	8	6
SALMON CAST (Mr. P. Haldin)	C. Leader	8	6
MEA CARA (Mr. P. Harmsworth)	Walls	8	6
GREEN CORMORANT (Lord Lonsdale)	F. Darling	8	6
MAJOR'S DEAN (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos)	Molony	8	6
THE ZODIAC GIRL (Mr. T. J. Morris)	E. Harper	8	6
aMISKODEED (Mr. F. Neilson)	Pickering	8	6
aYSER G. by Rose Prince (the Duke of Portland)	F. Darling	8	6
ENTHUSIASM (Mr. J. Rhodes)	J. Rhodes	8	6
STEPHIE F. by Son-in-Law (Mr. H. T. Rich)	Gwilt	8	6

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

COR DE CHASSE, —; HAPPY MOOD, C. Elliott; ST. KOSCIE, J. Sirett; L'ABBE EPAIS, —; BRUERA COLT OR ST. CYPRIAN, R. Dick; PETER WHEAT, M. Beary; COUNTESS EVA COLT, —; AUSONIA, R. Perryman; DARK BLUE FILLY, C. Ray; TOURNAI, —; APPLE RING, —; TOTAL DARKNESS, R. James; MEA CARA, M. Wing; MISKODEED, R. Jones; YSER GELDING, F. Fox; ENTHUSIASM, —; STEPHIE FILLY, F. Lane. E. Forsyth rides either L'Abbe Epais or Apple Ring.

4.30.—The NEWDIGATE MAIDEN PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile.

		Yrs	st	lb
aBOXING GLOVE (Mr. E. H. Gregory)	Golightly	4	9	4
CYLLARUS (Mr. F. W. Wilmot)	Gwilt	3	9	3
aGREY BACHELOR (Mr. A. Lowry)	Hugh Powney	3	9	3
PLANAPHONE (Mr. G. Barclay)	A. Pickles	4	8	11
SAN MARTINO (Mr. F. P. Chapman)	J. Chapman	4	8	11
TIMOROUS CHINK (Mr. A. Falcon)	Rintoul	4	8	11
BORODINO (Mr. J. R. Porter)	J. Porter	4	8	11
RAYRARROW (Mr. J. Simmonds)	H. Smyth	4	8	11
JACKYLLIS (Lieutenant-Colonel T. Carthew)	S. Wootton	3	8	5
KING FINCH (Mr. E. J. Marshall)	Morris	3	8	5
LUCKY HUNTER (Mr. V. Rosenthal)	Molony	3	8	5
BLUE CRAG (Mr. E. St. G. Stedall)	Stedall	3	8	5
LORD ROWLEY (Mrs. B. D. Davis)	Tabor	3	8	2
aTHE GREAT PYRAMID (Major P. Honner)	Honner	3	8	2
aZANY (Miss Keyser)	Private	3	8	2
VALENTINE (Prince Aly Khan)	J. Beary	3	8	2
HAPPISON (Mrs. G. H. Peacock)	Rennison	3	8	2
ITALIAN ROSE (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Pendarves	3	8	2
GALA (Lord Penrhyn)	Leach, sen.	3	8	2
GOLDEN WONDER (Mrs. N. Roberts)	Roberts	3	8	2
LOP EAR (Mrs. V. D. Sainsbury)	Holland	3	8	2
SIR SOLOMON (Major F. B. Sneyd)	Sneyd	3	8	2
DORYPHOROS (Mr. D. L. Wilson)	R. T. Waugh	3	8	2

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

CYLLARUS, —; GREY BACHELOR, T. Weston; KING FINCH, F. Herbert; LOP EAR, S. Wragg; GOLDEN WONDER, —; THE GREAT PYRAMID, —; BOXING GLOVE, —; ZANY, —.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

DONCASTER ST. LEGER STAKES.—Flying Spirit, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

LOWFIELD TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE, GATWICK.—Ottomoor.

BIRMINGHAM ENGAGEMENT.—Berkeley Bridge.

ALL ENGAGEMENTS IN MR. J. LADLEY'S NAME.—Louvera.

ALL ENGAGEMENTS.—Elshinford, Prince's Tryst, and Cassius.

YORK RESULTS

1.30 (1.31).—The LONSDALE WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 530 sovs.; second to receive 50 sovs. and third 25 sovs. One mile and a half.

BOWER OF ROSES, br f, by Roseland—Glory (Captain H. Dixon), 4 yrs. 7st. 10lb. W. Nevett 1
BURNSIDE, ch g, by Bridge of Earn—Nalena (Sir W. Gilbey), aged, 9st. J. Sirett 2
HIGHBURY, b h, by Buchan—Cup Tie (Lord Allendale), 5 yrs. 9st. 2lb. C. Elliott 3
Poor Man (Major D. Dixon), 5 yrs. 9st. 7lb. G. Richards 0
Boldero (Mr. J. S. Austen), 5 yrs. 9st. J. Childs 0
Master Mint (Mr. T. Davidson), 3 yrs. 8st. 2lb. R. Perryman 0
Monk Bar (Sir L. Green), 5 yrs. 7st. 4lb. (car. 7st. 6lb.) G. Walsh 0
(Winner trained by Peacock, at Middleham)

STARTING PRICES.—5 to 4 agst Bower of Roses, 100 to 30 Highbury, 4 to 1 Burnside, 8 to 1 Boldero, 100 to 8 Poor Man and Monk Bar, 20 to 1 agst Master Mint.

TOTALISATOR PRICES (each unit represents 2s. stake).—Win dividend, 4s. 9d.; places, 3s., 4s. Total win pool, 9,044 units; total place pool, 6,510 units.

Won by three lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Boldero was fourth and Monk Bar last.

2.5 (2.10).—The LOWTHER SELLING WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 400 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

SHIMMERING, b g, by Kwang-su—Sur and Air (Mr. B. Maughan), aged, 7st. 7lb. G. Skelton 1
FAITHFUL GARRY, b g, by Stedfast—Garristown (Mr. H. Lester), 5 yrs. 8st. 8lb. R. Jones 2
ABELARD, b g, by Chivalrous—Missal (Mr. A. B. Briscoe), 3 yrs. 8st. 6lb. R. Fawdon 3
High Minded (Major F. B. Sneyd), 6 yrs. 8st. 10lb. P. Beasley 0
Growler (Mr. S. H. Darling), 4 yrs. 8st. 9lb. J. Leach 0
Talpra (Mr. J. Metcalf), 3 yrs. 8st. 7lb. H. Southey 0
Ayot (Mr. A. Boazman), aged, 8st. 7lb. W. Nevett 0
Adel (Mr. H. G. Blagrave), aged, 8st. 5lb. C. Ray 0
Ethelwulf (Mr. J. E. Anderton), 5 yrs. 8st. 5lb. T. Weston 0
Dan French (Mr. S. B. Mason), 4 yrs. 8st. 5lb. G. Topping 0
Westcourt (Mr. J. Benson), 5 yrs. 8st. 4lb. H. Wragg 0
Persian Sun (Mr. R. Day), 4 yrs. 7st. 12lb. L. Hughes 0
Mount Melville (Mr. W. G. Mason), 4 yrs. 8st. 3lb. W. Stephenson 0
Parting Shot (Mrs. A. Hall Watt), 5 yrs. 7st. 13lb. J. Caldwell 0
Tees Head (Mr. R. J. Colling), 3 yrs. 7st. 9lb. R. James 0
Catlap (Mr. J. Reardon), 4 yrs. 7st. 9lb. T. Barber 0
General O'Malley (Lieutenant-Commander E. Leake), 4 yrs. 7st. 7lb. G. Richards 0
Martian (Mr. H. A. Brown), aged, 7st. 4lb. (car. 7st. 5lb.) J. Dines 0
Charlotte Corday (Mr. W. F. Egerton), 3 yrs. 7st. 2lb. A. Richardson 0
Fast Stick (Mr. W. Webster), 3 yrs. 6st. 11lb. W. McCafferty 0
(Winner trained by Botterill, at Malton)

STARTING PRICES.—7 to 4 agst General O'Malley, 6 to 1 Abelard, 8 to 1 each High Minded, Shimmering, and Tees Head, 100 to 8 each Faithful Garry and Catlap, 100 to 7 Charlotte Corday, 100 to 6 Adel, 33 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 25s.; places, 7s. 6d., 21s. 9d., 9s. 9d. Total win pool, 13,902 units; total place pool, 13,402 units.

Won by three lengths; a length separated second and third. Fast Stick was fourth and Persian Sun last. The winner was bought in for 160 guineas.

2.40 (2.43).—The GREAT YORKSHIRE STAKES of 20 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added; breeder of winner to receive 200 sovs., owner and breeder of second 100 sovs., and owner and breeder of third 50 sovs. each; for three-year-olds. One mile and a half.

PARENTHESIS, b c, by Son-in-Law—Bracket (Lord Woolavington), 9st. 9lb. F. Fox †
BRITISH SAILOR, b g, by Son-in-Law—Blue Tit (Lord Glanely), 7st. 13lb. G. Richards †
OLD FRIEND, br c, by Forerunner—Bold Lily (Mr. A. Boazman), 9st. J. Childs 3
Sea Rover (Mr. A. R. Cox), 8st. 13lb. R. Jones 0
Rinmaher (Lord Harewood), 8st. 2lb. J. Simpson 0
Salmon Leap (Mrs. A. James), 8st. 2lb. T. Weston 0
Ravenswood (Sir J. Rutherford), 7st. 12lb. (car. 8st. 1lb.) R. Perryman 0
(Parenthesis trained by F. Darling, at Beckhampton; British Sailor trained by Hogg, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—11 to 8 on Parenthesis, 13 to 2 agst British Sailor, 7 to 1 Old Friend, 8 to 1 Sea Rover, 10 to 1 Ravenswood, 33 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 7s. 3d. British Sailor, 1s. 9d. Parenthesis; places, 4s. British Sailor, 2s. 9d. Parenthesis. Total win pool, 10,524 units; total place pool, 8,714 units.

A dead heat; Old Friend three lengths behind. Rinmaher was fourth and Ravenswood last.

DECIDER

The connexions of Parenthesis having declined the challenge to run off the dead heat, British Sailor walked over.

The result therefore reads:—

BRITISH SAILOR, b g, by Son-in-Law—Blue Tit (Lord Glanely), 7st. 13lb. G. Richards 1
PARENTHESIS, b c, by Son-in-Law—Bracket (Lord Woolavington), 9st. 9lb. F. Fox 2
OLD FRIEND, br c, by Forerunner—Bold Lily (Mr. A. Boazman), 9st. J. Childs 3

3.15 (3.19).—The GIMCRACK STAKES of 1,000 sovs. added to sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each; second to receive 150 sovs., and third 50 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Six furlongs (straight).

FOUR COURSE, b f, by Tetratema—Dinner (Lord Ellesmere), 8st. 9lb. F. Fox 1
LAMPETO, br f, by Tetratema—Hesperia (Major McCalmont), 8st. 4lb. H. Beasley 2
PISA, b or br f, by Blandford—Piazetta (Lord Derby), 8st. 4lb. T. Weston 3
Lightning Star (Mr. J. B. Leigh), 8st. 12lb. H. Wragg 0
Kama (Sir A. Bailey), 8st. 7lb. R. Perryman 0
Batusha c, by Milesius (Sir R. Garton), 8st. 7lb. R. James 0
Gallini (Sir E. Hanmer), 8st. 7lb. W. Nevett 0
Orpen (Sir J. Rutherford), 8st. 7lb. J. Childs 0
Lemonition (Mr. E. M. Sykes), 8st. 7lb. C. Ray 0
The Leopard (Sir C. Hyde), 8st. 4lb. B. Carslake 0
Princess Ena f, by Santorb (Captain E. Angier), 8st. 4lb. J. Taylor 0
Wassail (Major C. Behrens), 8st. 4lb. M. Beary 0
Emolument (Lord Lonsdale), 8st. 4lb. G. Richards 0
(Winner trained by F. Darling, at Beckhampton)

STARTING PRICES.—15 to 8 on Four Course, 8 to 1 each agst Lightning Star and The Leopard, 10 to 1 Lampeto, 100 to 7 Gallini, 20 to 1 Lemonition, 33 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 3s. 3d.; places, 2s. 6d., 4s. 3d., 7s. 9d. Total win pool, 17,082 units; total place pool, 19,709 units.

Won by a short head; a length separated second and third. Gallini was fourth and Emolument last.

3.50 (3.56).—The HAREWOOD HANDICAP PLATE of 800 sovs.; second to receive 80 sovs. and third 40 sovs. Five furlongs (straight).

GRANDMASTER, b g, by Grand Parade—Verve (Lord Glanely), 5 yrs. 8st. 8lb. G. Richards 1
RENT, ch f, by Vencedor—Strive (Mr. C. Lund), 3 yrs. 6st. 8lb. F. Sharpe 2
POLAR BEAR, br c, by Stratford—Polar Belle (Mrs. J. B. Joel), 3 yrs. 8st. 2lb. H. Beasley 3
To You (Mr. J. Shepherd), 4 yrs. 9st. C. Ray 0
Caraquette (Mr. G. C. D. Beighton), 5 yrs. 8st. 10lb. R. Perryman 0
Knight Error (Sir G. Noble), 4 yrs. 8st. 3lb. F. Fox 0
Quartrain (Mr. W. H. Thorpe), 3 yrs. 7st. 12lb. G. Baines 0
Hakem (The Aga Khan), 3 yrs. 7st. 10lb. (car. 7st. 12lb.) M. Beary 0
The Dominie (Mr. C. J. Ryan), 3 yrs. 7st. 10lb. F. Lane 0
Casserole (Mr. J. W. Harvie), 3 yrs. 7st. 4lb. (car. 7st. 5lb.) T. Weston 0
Merry Lassie (Sir A. Bailey), 3 yrs. 7st. K. Gethin 0
(Winner trained by Hogg, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—9 to 2 agst To You, 13 to 2 Polar Bear and The Dominie, 7 to 1 Knight Error and Hakem, 8 to 1 Caraquette, 9 to 1 Grandmaster, 100 to 8 Quartrain and Rent, 100 to 6 Casserole, 33 to 1 agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 36s.; places, 9s. 3d., 4s. 9d., 4s. 9d. Total win pool, 16,348 units; total place pool, 14,376 units.

Won by a neck; the same distance separated second and third. Caraquette was fourth and Merry Lassie last.

4.25 (4.26).—The FAIRFIELD PLATE of 500 sovs.; for three-year-olds; second to receive 50 sovs., and third 25 sovs. One mile.

THE RECORDER, ch c, by Captain Cuttle—Lady Juror (Mr. J. A. Dewar), 9st. 9lb. F. Fox 1
KNIGHT OF LORN, b c, by Buchan—Whitewash (Lord Derby), 7st. 9lb. T. Weston 2
BULLER, ch c, by Spion Kop—Miss Maud (Mr. S. B. Joel), 7st. 6lb. G. Baines 3
High Brambles (Miss E. B. Whipp), 7st. 9lb. S. Wragg 0
Crusader's Star (Mr. H. Pulitzer), 7st. 9lb. G. Richards 0
Silver Dollar (Mr. G. G. H. Peek), 7st. 9lb. J. Simpson 0
Neranja (Mrs. R. C. Dawson), 7st. 6lb. T. Bartlam 0
Bellatrace (Mr. J. A. Hirst), 7st. 6lb. W. Stephenson 0
(Winner trained by F. Darling, at Beckhampton)

STARTING PRICES.—2 to 1 on The Recorder, 4 to 1 agst Knight of Lorn, 100 to 8 Neranja, 100 to 7 Buller, 25 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 3s. 6d.; places, 2s. 3d., 2s. 3d., 3s. Total win pool, 10,677 units; total place pool, 13,598 units.

Won by half a length; two lengths separated second and third. Neranja was fourth and Crusader's Star last.

LONDON BETTING

THE ST. LEGER

(To be run at Doncaster on Wednesday, Sept. 10)

5 to 1 agst PARENTHESIS (F. Darling).
5 — 1 —— DIOLITE (F. Templeman).
10 — 1 —— THE SCOUT II. (Boyd-Rochfort).
100 — 8 —— RAMESES THE SECOND (J. Lawson).
100 — 8 —— SEER (J. Cannon).
100 — 8 —— SINGAPORE (Hogg).
100 — 6 —— RUSTOM PASHA (R. Dawson).
100 — 6 —— UT MAJEUR (R. Dawson).
25 — 1 —— ILIAD (Lawson).
(All offered)

WEIGHTS

GREAT YORKSHIRE HANDICAP, DONCASTER

Bonny Boy II., Jugo, 9st.; Kings Oven, Baytown, Buoyant Bachelor, 8st. 10lb.; Saracen, Walter Gay, 8st. 9lb.; Grease Paint, 8st. 7lb.; Glenarg, Brumeux, Coaster, 8st. 6lb.; Six Wheeler, Coster Boy, Trimdon, 8st. 5lb.; Theresina, 8st. 2lb.; Parth for Ever, Servus, Paul Caret, 8st.; Poor Man, 7st. 13lb.; Dark Hillock, 7st. 12lb.; Coligny II., Gay Amour, 7st. 10lb.; Freighter, Promptitude, Troubadour, 7st. 7lb.; Sledmere, 7st. 6lb.; Gigolo, Marlborough, Ganga Singh, 7st. 5lb.; Boldero, 7st. 3lb.; Norman Baron, Lord Bobs, 7st. 2lb.; Steerforth, 7st.; Pard, 6st. 11lb.; The Niche, 6st. 10lb.; Master Mint, 6st. 9lb.; Apache, 6st. 8lb.; Calvados, Galette, 6st. 7lb.; Heraclida, 6st.; Siegfried, drawn.

GUARDIAN PARI-MUTUEL PRICES

YORK

(2s. UNIT—STAKE AND WINNINGS)

1.30.—Bower of Roses, WIN 11s.; PLACE 3s. 9d.; Burnside, PLACE 4s. 6d.
2.5.—Shimmering, WIN 32s. 9d.; PLACE 8s. 3d.; Faithful Garry, PLACE 20s. 9d.; Abelard, PLACE 20s. 9d.
2.40.—Parenthesis, WIN 2s. 3d.; PLACE 3s. 9d.; British Sailor, WIN 11s.; PLACE 4s. 6d. (dead heat).
3.15.—Four Course, WIN 4s.; PLACE 2s. 6d.; Lampeto, PLACE 3s. 3d.; Pisa, PLACE 5s.
3.50.—Grandmaster, WIN 24s. 6d.; PLACE 5s. 3d.; Rent, PLACE 8s. 3d.; Polar Bear, PLACE 3s. 9d.
4.25.—The Recorder, WIN 4s.; PLACE 2s. 3d.; Knight of Lorn, PLACE 2s. 6d.; Buller, PLACE 2s. 9d.
AFRICAN DOUBLE, 3.15 and 3.50, Four Course and Grandmaster, 43s. to 2s.

AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The results of the principal baseball matches played in the United States yesterday were:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.—New York 2, Brooklyn 7; Philadelphia 9, Boston 3; Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 2; Chicago 8, Pittsburg 10.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.—St. Louis 5, Detroit 0; Cleveland 5, Chicago 14; Cleveland 4, Chicago 5.—*Reuter.*

ATHLETICS

EMPIRE TEAM LOSE IN CHICAGO

U.S. SUCCESS IN FIELD EVENTS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

CHICAGO, Aug. 27

The United States beat the British Empire in the Fourth International Track and Field Games, which were held at Soldier's Field here this evening, by nine events to five.

It was an exciting finish, for with two events, Throwing the Javelin and the Medley Relay, still to be decided, the United States led by seven events to five. At that time the Javelin was already in progress, and the British Empire throwers were leading, but the Americans then began to show their real form, and although none of the three could surpass the throw of S. Lay (New Zealand) of 206ft. 10½in., each passed the other two British Empire throwers. The Medley Relay was expected to be a certainty for the British Empire. All went well until the last half-mile, undertaken by T. Hampson. He had a fair lead as the result of a bad pass of the baton at the end of the first quarter by Bowen (Pittsburgh University) to E. Tolan (Michigan University), who lays claim to the world's record for the 100 yards dash. Neither Tolan nor Simpson, another great American sprinter, could catch up on Englehart (England) and Fitzpatrick (Canada), and Hampson set out with the race seemingly his. His efforts, however, of last week and earlier this evening in the Two Mile Relay had made him a tired man. He held his own round the first lap and to the back stretch in the second, but then Genung, of Seattle, who had been saved for this race and so started fresh, crept up, overtook him, and went away to finish far ahead, while Hampson came in clearly outworn.

Soldier's Field is a large stadium, built by the city as a War Memorial on reclaimed land, not far distant from Grant Park and the heart of the city. It is quite as large as Wembley, and it seemed to be only half filled with the 40,000 people who crowded to the end of the field where the events were held. The crowd was not slow to appreciate the merits of the British Empire runners, particularly those in the long distances. In the Three Miles, in which six ran with four to count, all the British Empire runners led for a long stretch, but then in the tenth lap McClusky (United States) began to assert himself, and came up to pass one after another of the British Empire runners. He could not, however, make any impression on the first three, and finished fourth behind Evanson, Winfield, and Hillhouse.

In the Four Miles Relay also the Empire runners did well. The lead was won by Whyte (Australia), who was third, and when Thomas (England) set out he showed a clean pair of heels to Conger (Chicago), and finished 75 yards in front. The One Mile Relay was a close race, Wilson (Canada) finishing strongly with a few yards to spare. The Two Miles Relay was won as easily as the Four Miles. It was a fairly even race over the first five laps, but then Edwards (British Guiana) made a spurt, to take a five yard lead, which Hampson in turn steadily increased, to win by 20 yards. The time was more than six seconds better than the previous record for British-American matches.

LORD BURGHLEY'S POPULARITY

The fifth British Empire victory was in the Two Miles Steeplechase, which was won by Lord Burghley, who finished for the British Empire. Morgan (England), who ran before, got a lead in his second lap, but lost it at the finish, and Lord Burghley started out two yards behind. He kept there steadily and coolly, but, turning into the straight, pressed on and finished two yards ahead. That fairly brought down the house, for Lord Burghley to-day is one of the most popular figures in Chicago, and there had been great disappointment when he had been unable to lead his side to victory in the Shuttle Hurdle race, run over 480 yards. Lord Burghley was then called to the loud-speaker, and his few words which were addressed to the crowd were greeted with tremendous cheers.

The victory of the Americans was due to their customary superiority in the Field events. Even so they were hardly at their best, although in the Hammer, Weight, and High Jump new records were set up for such meetings. The superiority of the British Empire in long-distance running is due to the fact that cross-country running is little practised here, and the success of the Americans in the Field events is due to careful training, long practice, and concentration on one particular event. The American athletes were almost wholly recruited from the universities, all of which have highly-paid and experienced coaches, who give all their time to making the best use of the material at their disposal. Until England gives more time and attention to these events, there can be little hope of beating America in an international contest.

As it was, in the Pole Vault all the three Americans were better than any of the British Empire team, and the same was true of the High and Long Jumps, the Weight, and the Hammer. It might have been the same also in the Javelin, but for the presence of Lay, who has made a speciality of this branch of athletics. The British Empire suffered much from the absence through injury of Percy Williams, who might have won the 400 Yards Relay. Legg (South Africa) had the lead at the end of the second distance, but Fitz-Patrick (Canada) and Page (England) were unable to hold it against George Simpson (Ohio) and Tolan (Michigan), both of whom are as good as Williams.

Unfortunately, too, in the Hurdles the South Africans, Viljoen and Davies, were unable to hold their own, and Lord Burghley could not make up the leeway.

Fine sportsmanship was shown by the Americans in the Mile Relay. Brangwin, the first Empire runner, dropped the baton, hesitated, gave his opponent the lead, and then started again. In the end Wilson, of Canada, won without the baton. Brangwin should have been disqualified, but the officials gave the victory to the faster team, and the decision was received most favourably.

This success of America is their third victory in four matches, of which the first was drawn. It is likely that the next meeting will be at the time of the Olympic Games at Los Angeles in 1934.

The visit of the British Empire athletes has certainly made a great impression among the people of Chicago. They were welcomed everywhere, and to-day a large party visited the Board of Trade, and were accorded the unusual distinction of being admitted to the Pit while buyers and sellers were vociferously engaged in marketing. Their fine showing this evening further enhanced the British reputation here.

Before the Games were started Mr. William R. Castle, Assistant Secretary of State, representing Mr. Hoover, addressed the crowd. Taking as his text the fact that to-day is the anniversary of the signing of the Kellogg Pact, he said that the Games showed that competition between nations was compatible with mutual respect and friendliness. Covenants like the Pact and the Naval Agreement induce us to act in a way which admits that we live not alone, but in the world of other men.

RESULTS

400 YARDS RELAY

UNITED STATES.—E. Tolan, G. Simpson, R. Sweet, and C. Yeland, 1.

BRITISH EMPIRE.—Leigh-Miller (Canada), E. L. Page (England), J. Fitzpatrick (Canada), and W. B. Legg (South Africa), 2.

Time, 37½sec.

ONE MILE RELAY (4×440 YARDS)

BRITISH EMPIRE.—M. A. Wilson (Canada), W. J. Walters (South Africa), C. K. Brangwin (England), S. Goulding (Australia), 1.

UNITED STATES.—V. Williams, J. Lewis, N. Long, R. Williams, 2.

Time, 3min. 16 4-5sec.

480 YARDS HURDLES (4×120 YARDS)

UNITED STATES.—S. Anderson, C. Caster, J. H. Hatfield, L. Sentman, 1.

BRITISH EMPIRE.—Lord Burghley (England), H. O. Davies (South Africa), F. R. Gaby (England), J. H. Viljoen (South Africa), 2.

Time, 59½sec. (record for meeting).

TWO MILES RELAY (4×880 YARDS)

BRITISH EMPIRE.—T. Hampson (England), J. Chandler (South Africa), P. Edwards (Guiana), H. S. Townend (England), 1.

UNITED STATES.—E. Genung, R. Breetham, L. Meyers, O. Martin, 2.

Time, 7min. 42 3-10sec.

FOUR MILES RELAY (4×1 MILE)

BRITISH EMPIRE.—R. H. Thomas (England), W. M. Whyte (Australia), J. F. Cornes (England), W. J. Walters (Canada), 1.

UNITED STATES.—R. Conger, P. Rekers, R. Kizer, G. Venzke, 2.

Time, 17min. 22 2-5sec. (record for meeting).

PUTTING THE SHOT

UNITED STATES.—H. Briz, 50ft. 4in.; H. Rothert, 49ft. 8in.; P. Jessup, 48ft. 1½in. Total, 148ft. 1½in.

BRITISH EMPIRE.—H. B. Hart (South Africa), 46ft. 11in.; R. L. Howland (England), 44ft. 6in.; Hermann (Canada), 42ft. 4½in. Total, 133ft. 9½in.

TWO MILES STEEPLECHASE

BRITISH EMPIRE.—W. G. Tatham (England), R. Leigh-Wood (England), V. E. Morgan (England), Lord Burghley (England), 1.

UNITED STATES.—C. Blanchard, V. Gist, D. Pomeroy, M. Taylor, 2.

Time, 6min. 40 3-5sec.

THREE MILES (SIX TO RUN AND FOUR TO SCORE)

T. Evenson (England), 1; J. W. Winfield (England), 2; J. Hillhouse (Australia), 3; J. P. McClusky (United States), 4; R. R. Sutherland (Scotland), 5; S. A. Tomlin (England), 6; H. Manning (United States), 7.

Time, 14min. 34sec. (record for meeting).

HIGH JUMP

UNITED STATES.—W. Mardy, 6ft. 5¼in.; A. Burg, 6ft. 4½in.; H. Lafalette, 6ft. 4½in. Total, 19ft. 1½in.

BRITISH EMPIRE.—Gordon (British Guiana), 6ft. 1½in.; Stargratt (Canada), 5ft. 10in.; Portland (Canada), 5ft. 10in. Total, 17ft. 9½in.

POLE VAULT

UNITED STATES.—T. Warne, 13ft. 5¼in.; F. Sturdy, 12ft. 11½in.; L. Aalen, 12ft. 6in. Total, 38ft. 10½in.

BRITISH EMPIRE.—Pickard (Canada), 11ft. 11in.; Gilbert (Canada), 11ft. 11in.; H. Ford (England), 11ft. 6in. Total, 35ft. 4in.

ONE MILE MEDLEY RELAY (880, 440, AND 2×220 YARDS)

UNITED STATES.—P. Bowen, E. Tolan, G. Simpson, E. Genung, 1.

BRITISH EMPIRE.—M. A. Wilson (Canada), S. E. Englehart (England), J. FitzPatrick (Canada), T. Hampson (England), 2.

Time, 3min. 26 1-10sec.

THROWING THE HAMMER

UNITED STATES.—E. Black, 162ft. 3¼in.; N. Wright, 161ft. 11¼in.; E. Flanagan, 155ft. 9¼in. Total, 480ft. 0¼in.

BRITISH EMPIRE.—M. C. Nokes (England), 152ft. 3in.; A. M. Murray (Scotland), 149ft. 7½in.; A. Smith (Scotland), 141ft. 10in. Total, 443ft. 8½in.

LONG JUMP

UNITED STATES.—A. Bates, 23ft. 3¼in.; G. Martin, 23ft. 2½in.; S. Furth, 22ft. 11½in. Total, 69ft. 5¼in.

BRITISH EMPIRE.—P. W. Revans (England), 21ft. 8½in.; Smith (Canada), 21ft. 7in.; Hutton (Canada), 20ft. 10¼in. Total, 64ft. 1½in.

THROWING THE JAVELIN

UNITED STATES.—L. Bartlett, 201ft. 4½in.; J. Demers, 198ft. 4½in.; L. D. Weldon, 194ft. 3½in. Total, 594ft. 0½in.

BRITISH EMPIRE.—S. Lay (New Zealand), 206ft. 10½in.; D. W. Pilling (Canada), 183ft. 11½in.; H. B. Hart (South Africa), 169ft. 7½in. Total, 560ft. 6¼in.—*Reuter.*

GOLF

BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Three International games will be played in the fifth round of the Boys' Championship at Fulwell this morning, for the limp and perspiring survivors from yesterday afternoon's play were, in order of the draw:—D. H. Lewis (Wales), J. S. C. Todd (Scotland), E. R. Waugh (England), B. C. Godfrey (England), J. Lindsay (Scotland), J. H. Lawson (England), A. Darnborough (England), and J. Scott-Riddell (Scotland).

The best golf of the afternoon was played by Scott-Riddell, who beat S. Smith (Coopers' Company's School) by eight and seven, but he will find a tough opponent to-day in Darnborough, who putted well when beating D. M. Greey, the English boys' captain, by five and four. Both Lawson and Lindsay had hard games, and the holder was nearly beaten by F. H. Tate, of Hindhead, who, after turning two down, grew nervous at the end of the round, fluffing two approach shots, and took three putts on the last green.

The defeat of A. W. Andrew, the American boy, was the chief feature of the morning play. J. Lindsay, of Falkirk, the holder, played very well, for when he had beaten C. F. Grieve (Ampleforth College) by four and three, Lindsay required two 4's and a 3—par figures—for a round of 68, and he had an inspired patch in the middle of the round. The conqueror of Andrew was H. E. Hickmott (Hutton Grammar School), twin brother to G. L. Hickmott, who took Lindsay to the 19th hole in the first round.

The results were:—

THIRD ROUND

D. H. Lewis (Cardiff G.C.) beat J. R. Sayers (Woodbridge) by 4 and 3.
H. Bowen (Swansea G.S.) beat G. R. Walker (Cleckheaton) by 4 and 3.
H. E. Hickmott (Hutton G.S.) beat A. W. Andrew (California) by two holes.
J. S. C. Todd (Kilmalcolm) beat Olaf Austreng (St. Dunstan's College, London) by one hole.
A. A. Duncan (Rugby) beat L. A. Cable (Harrow) by one hole.
E. R. Waugh (Ampleforth College) beat L. R. S. Winter (Golf de Dinard, France) at the 22nd hole.
B. C. Godfrey (Luton Modern School) beat R. Scott (Royal Liverpool) by 2 and 1.
W. Hancock (Welbeck Abbey School) beat J. N. Daniels (Rugby School) by 5 and 4.
James Lindsay (holder) (Falkirk) beat C. F. Grieve (Ampleforth College) by 4 and 3.
F. H. Tate (Hindhead G.C.) beat J. H. Bryant (Bromsgrove) by 2 and 1.
J. H. Lawson (Rugby) beat W. J. Richardson (Beckenham) at the 19th hole.
E. L. Thomson (Royal High School, Edinburgh) beat R. H. R. McGill (Oundle) by 2 and 1.
D. M. Greey (Malvern) beat J. J. F. Pennink (Tonbridge) by 3 and 2.
A. Darnborough (Beaumont College) beat J. V. Todd (Darlington G.C.) by 5 and 3.
J. Scott-Riddell (Aberdeen G.S.) beat P. W. L. Risdon (Malden G.C.) by 3 and 1.
S. Smith (Coopers' Company's School) beat R. R. Thornton (Leeds G.S.) by 7 and 6.

FOURTH ROUND

Lewis beat Bowen by two holes.
Todd beat Hickmott by 6 and 5.
Waugh beat Duncan by 3 and 2.
Godfrey beat Hancock by 3 and 2.
Lindsay beat Tate by one hole.
Lawson beat Thomson by one hole.
Darnborough beat Greey by 5 and 4.
Scott-Riddell beat Smith by 8 and 7.

THE SOCIETY IN IRELAND

The Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society will play two matches in Ireland next week before the Irish Open Championship begins at Portmarnock on September 8. The team will be:—

B. Darwin (captain), E. R. Campbell, J. S. F. Morrison, R. W. Hartley, R. H. Oppenheimer, N. C. Selway, J. P. Marston, and G. P. Jackson.

THE IRISH PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

P. O'Connor (Woodbrook) broke the record for the Castle (Dublin) course yesterday, when the Irish Professional Championship was concluded, with a fine score of 71 for his third round. His total for three rounds was 223, which enabled him to take second place behind the leader at that stage, J. McCartney (Ormeau) who, with a third round of 73, had a total of 221.

The leading scores were:—

J. McCartney (Ormeau)	74+74+73+70=291
P. O'Connor (Woodbrook)	77+75+71+74=297
W. Holley (Castle)	78+75+73+75=301
S. Fairweather (Malone)	78+73+73+78=302
J. Sullivan (Bray)	75+79+76+72=302
H. McNeill (R. Portrush) (holder)	78+77+75+73=303
L. Wallace (Bundoran)	80+75+79+72=306
J. Hamill (Bangor)	77+77+75+77=306
C. W. Pope (Fortwilliam, Belfast)	72+79+79+76=306

SCHOOLMASTERS' CUP AT WESTWARD HO!

The Royal North Devon Club's tournament for the Schoolmasters' Cup was continued at Westward Ho! yesterday, when Captain Newton King (15), A. J. Boyd (3), Major Dering (5), and J. Barker Bennett (10) qualified for the semi-final round.

The results were:—

FOURTH ROUND

W. F. Smith (5) beat K. Digby (12) by 3 and 2.
Captain Newton King (15) beat J. H. Greathead (scratch) by 2 and 1.
J. Craigie (5) beat J. Buchanan (4) by 2 and 1.
A. J. Boyd (3) beat W. Dod (7) by 3 and 2.
Major Dering (5) beat Lieutenant-Colonel Radford (11) by 6 and 5.
A. V. Moore (13) beat R. V. Bardsley (8) by 1 hole.
Captain G. Vivian (12) beat H. C. Foster (7) by 3 and 2.
J. Barker Bennett (10) beat Brigadier-General Lewis (9) by 2 holes.

FIFTH ROUND

Newton King beat Smith at the 19th hole.
Boyd beat Craigie by 2 and 1.
Dering beat Moore by 3 and 1.
Barker Bennett beat Vivian by 1 hole.

LAWN TENNIS

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON

R. Miki, the Japanese player, easily beat the Hon. C. N. O. Ritchie by 6—2, 6—2 in the fourth round of the Singles at the Budleigh Salterton tournament yesterday, and so qualified for the semi-final round, where he was joined by H. V. Newton, J. Pennycuick, and Captain J. H. Frowen. The feature of the Women's Singles was the excellent resistance offered to Miss E. H. Harvey by Miss M. Elton, who won the first set and was only beaten by 4—6, 6—4, 6—2. Miss Jenny Sandison, who will oppose Miss Harvey in the semi-final, also had some difficulty, being forced to a 'vantage first set by Miss K. Lewis. The other semi-finalists are Miss P. E. Mudford, who easily beat Miss L. Johnstone by 6—0, 6—2—a fine performance—and Miss O. L. Webb, the Kent player, who only disposed of Miss D. V. Eastley after a long struggle, by 6—8, 6—3, 6—3.

The results were:—

SINGLES.—FOURTH ROUND.—R. Miki beat the Hon. C. N. O. Ritchie (6—2, 6—2); H. V. Newton beat J. E. Giesen (6—4, 6—2); J. Pennycuick beat A. C. Woodhouse (6—4, 6—3); Captain J. H. Frowen beat T. A. Maclagan (11—9, 6—1).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—FIFTH ROUND.—Miss J. Sandison beat Miss K. Lewis (7—5, 6—3); Miss E. H. Harvey beat Miss M. Elton (4—6, 6—4, 6—2); Miss P. E. Mudford beat Miss L. Johnstone (6—0, 6—2); Miss O. L. Webb beat Miss D. V. Eastley (6—8, 6—3, 6—3).

DOUBLES.—THIRD ROUND.—The Hon. C. N. O. Ritchie and J. Pennycuick beat Captain J. H. Frowen and Captain W. R. Revell Smith (6—1, 6—3); H. V. Newton and W. Radcliffe beat K. G. Holden and C. E. H. Charlton (6—2, 6—2); Captain J. R. Errington and H. D. Nicholson beat H. C. Eltringham and L. H. A. Hankey (6—8, 6—3, 6—3).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—FOURTH ROUND.—Miss E. H. Harvey and Mrs. F. M. Strawson beat Dr. M. Jackson and Miss M. Hoskyn (9—7, 6—0); Miss M. Aplin and Mrs. Lucas beat Miss R. K. Hobson and Miss M. B. Hobson (6—0, 6—1).

MIXED DOUBLES.—SECOND ROUND.—H. V. Newton and Miss E. H. Harvey beat C. D. Batt and Miss N. Wentworth Reeve (6—2, 6—0); Colonel G. Lucas and Mrs. Lucas beat H. L. Soni and Miss M. Aplin (6—3, 2—6, 6—4); R. Miki and Miss P. E. Mudford beat Captain W. R. Revell Smith and Miss G. Curtis (6—0, 6—1); J. Pennycuick and Miss L. Johnstone beat the Hon. C. N. O. Ritchie and Miss G. Harry (6—2, 2—6, 6—4); H. C. Eltringham and Miss J. Sandison beat A. M. Howarth and Mrs. Franks (6—3, 6—4).

BRITISH PLAYERS IN U.S.

BROOKLINE, MASS., Aug. 28.—Miss Betty Nuthall and Miss Helen Marlowe passed into the semi-final of the Brookline women's invitation tournament yesterday. Miss Nuthall, partnered by G. Lott, the American Davis Cup player, also entered the third round of the Mixed Doubles. J. S. Olliff and F. J. Perry, the last British pair in the Doubles championship, were beaten in the quarter-final by W. T. Tilden and F. T. Hunter.

The results were:—

AMERICAN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.—QUARTER-FINALS.—W. T. Tilden and F. T. Hunter (U.S.) beat J. S. Olliff and F. J. Perry (England) (6—2, 7—5, 6—4); B. Bell and G. Mangin (U.S.) beat J. G. Hall and Fritz Mercur (U.S.) (4—6, 6—2, 6—3, 6—2); G. M. Lott and J. Doeg (U.S.) beat Vines and Gledhill (U.S.) (1—6, 6—3, 4—6, 8—6, 6—4).

WOMEN'S INVITATION TOURNAMENT.—QUARTER-FINALS.—Miss Betty Nuthall (England) and Miss Helen Marlowe (U.S.) beat Miss Anderson and Miss Rice (U.S.) (2—6, 6—2, 6—1); Miss Sarah Palfrey and Miss M. Palfrey (U.S.) beat Miss R. Oexman and Miss J. Durritt (U.S.) (6—1, 6—4).

NATIONAL MIXED DOUBLES.—SECOND ROUND.—Miss M. Gladman and J. Van Ryn (U.S.) beat Miss R. Oexman (U.S.) and F. J. Perry (England) (6—1, 6—4); Miss Betty Nuthall (England) and G. Lott (U.S.) beat Miss P. Anderson (U.S.) and J. W. Nuthall (England) (6—1, 6—4); Miss Helen Marlowe (U.S.) and Ellsworth Vines (U.S.) beat Miss Mercedes Marlowe (U.S.) and L. A. Godfree (England) (8—6, 7—5).—*Reuter.*

THE BERKSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The holder, A. Brown, H. Billington, who had a walk-over, and L. J. Walter joined C. O. Tuckey in the semi-final round of the Singles in the Berkshire Championships at Reading yesterday.

The results were:—

SINGLES.—THIRD ROUND (concluded).—R. N. A. Leyton beat Captain C. J. Wilson (6—4, 6—0). FOURTH ROUND.—H. Billington, w.o., R. Dunkerley, scratched; A. Brown (holder) beat Leyton (6—2, 6—2); L. J. Walter beat R. K. Tinkler (5—7, 6—3, 6—3).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—THIRD ROUND.—Miss H. M. Brooke (holder) beat Miss A. M. Knapp (6—2, 6—0); Mrs. K. G. Fryer beat Miss D. F. Knapp (6—4, 6—2); Miss N. Hunt beat Miss N. Smith (6—1, 7—5).

DOUBLES.—THIRD ROUND.—A. T. Hill and R. K. Tinkler beat G. K. Nicholson and K. R. Reavley (6—0, 6—1).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—THIRD ROUND.—Miss E. A. Kemp and Miss B. Shields beat Mrs. K. G. Fryer and Miss A. Beacon (2—6, 7—5, 6—0); Miss H. M. Brooke and Mrs. C. O. Tuckey beat Mrs. B. S. Clark and Miss M. Macaulay (6—1, 6—0).

HASTINGS

W. B. Henderson, G. R. O. Crole-Rees, H. B. Purcell, and J. C. Masterman reached the semi-final round of the Singles in the Hastings and St. Leonards tournament yesterday, and the last four in the Women's Singles are Miss M. Slaney, Miss B. Feltham, Miss G. K. Osborne, and Mrs. A. H. Mellows.

The results were:—

SINGLES.—THIRD ROUND.—M. Young beat Captain J. Roberts-George (6—8, 6—2, 8—6). FOURTH ROUND.—W. B. Henderson beat G. S. Collier (6—3, 5—7, 6—2); G. R. O. Crole-Rees beat D. G. Freshwater (6—3, 6—2); H. B. Purcell beat M. A. V. Russell (6—0, 6—2); J. C. Masterman beat Young (8—6, 1—6, 6—4).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—THIRD ROUND.—Miss M. I. Wiggins beat Miss G. Clark-Jervoise (6—3, 6—3). FOURTH ROUND.—Miss M. Slaney beat Miss D. M. Furnivall (6—2, 6—0); Miss B. Feltham beat Miss Wiggins (6—0, 6—2); Miss G. K. Osborne beat Miss E. V. Elder (6—1, 6—3); Mrs. A. H. Mellows beat Miss P. G. Brazier (6—4, 6—4).

DOUBLES.—SECOND ROUND.—G. R. O. Crole-Rees and C. G. Eames beat A. T. Cliff and G. S. Walker (6—0, 6—2); D. G. Freshwater and Captain G. S. Hatton beat Lieutenant-Commander P. F. M. Dawson, R.N., and G. S. Collier (6—4, 7—5); W. B. Henderson and M. Young beat A. H. Ramsay and J. P. Orford (6—4, 6—1); A. D. P. Brazier and M. A. V. Russell beat B. C. W. Windle and C. H. A. Reay (7—5, 8—6); J. C. Masterman and A. H. Lowe beat C. G. Jenner and F. L. Brigden (6—1, 6—0); M. V. Callendar and Dr. L. H. Callendar beat Captain W. C. Price and W. D. Austin (6—1, 9—7); H. B. Purcell and A. C. Belgrave beat J. W. Godfrey and F. Furnivall (6—3, 6—2); Captain J. Roberts George and R. C. Bateman beat Colonel Seton-Browne and Colonel Leeson-Ball (6—3, 6—2). THIRD ROUND.—Purcell and Belgrave beat Roberts George and Bateman (6—2, 6—0).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—THIRD ROUND.—Mrs. Holcroft-Watson and Mrs. A. H. Mellows beat Miss C. M. Ilott and Miss M. F. Ilott (6—1, 6—2); Miss G. K. Osborne and Miss O. B. Manser beat Miss D. M. Furnivall and Miss P. M. White (6—3, 6—3); Miss C. Tyrrell and Miss B. Feltham beat Miss I. M. Boothroyd and Miss M. I. Wiggins (6—0, 6—2).

NEW MALDEN

W. H. Powell, the old Cambridge captain, and B. M. Clark, the Jamaican champion, qualified for the final of the Singles in the New Malden Tournament yesterday.

The results were:—

SINGLES.—SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—W. H. Powell beat F. S. Allen (6—3, 6—3); B. M. Clark beat A. C. Crossley (6—2, retired).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—Miss G. E. Tomblin beat Miss N. Hiscock (6—3, 8—6); Mrs. C. H. Jameson beat Miss E. F. Rose (1—6, 6—4, 6—0).

DOUBLES.—SECOND ROUND.—S. F. Hepburn and C. H. Watson beat R. S. Ashby and J. G. Babbington (6—2, 6—3); H. D. B. Faber and H. R. Conrad beat E. Hvalsoe and E. Lowden (4—6, 9—7, 6—2); F. C. Coningsby and G. Desthieux beat V. Davison and J. A. Andrews (6—4, 6—4); L. T. Hall and H. Aitken beat G. E. Sherrard and "Chester" (6—2, 6—1).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—FIRST ROUND.—Miss G. E. Tomblin and Miss J. Ingram beat Miss E. Dring and Miss T. Dring (6—1, 6—1); Mrs. Peetz and Miss H. Aylen beat Miss E. E. Miller and Miss E. Caton (6—3, 4—6, 6—1); Miss D. Pochin and Miss D. E. Miller beat Mrs. G. E. Hyde and Mrs. K. M. Chapman (6—4, 7—5). SECOND ROUND.—Miss P. M. Oliver and Miss B. W. Bridges beat Mrs. Peetz and Miss Aylen (6—2, 6—1).

MIXED DOUBLES.—SECOND ROUND.—C. H. Jameson and Mrs. Jameson beat E. Hvalsoe and Miss E. E. Miller (6—0, 6—0); G. G. Clarke and Mrs. Peetz beat J. A. Andrews and Miss G. Lofts (6—4, 6—2); A. C. Crossley and Miss C. Carris beat F. C. Coningsby and Mrs. P. M. Stammers (3—6, 7—5, 6—4); P. Witkowski and Miss J. Ingram beat E. T. King and Mrs. Bax (6—4, 10—8); A. W. Vinall and Miss S. K. Johnson beat R. B. Parton and Miss B. W. Bridges (6—0, 6—0); C. H. Watson and Miss E. F. Rose beat B. M. Clark and Miss N. Hiscock (3—6, 6—2, 6—1).

SOUTHAMPTON TOURNAMENT

The Southampton tournament was continued yesterday, when the results were:—

SINGLES.—THIRD ROUND.—J. C. Powell beat A. D. Stocks (6—4, 6—4); R. V. Jenkins beat D. Russell Roberts (6—3, 6—4); D. R. Fussell beat J. W. S. Blake (6—0, 7—5).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—THIRD ROUND.—Miss M. E. Dix beat Miss E. M. Holden (6—4, 6—2); Miss G. J. Gilder w.o., Miss E. M. Dearman scratched; Miss N. Trentham beat Miss D. Sloane Stanley (6—3, 6—4).

MIXED DOUBLES.—THIRD ROUND.—Lieutenant H. F. G. Evered, R.N., and Miss M. E. Dix beat Lord Thirlestane and Miss V. M. Finlason (6—3, 6—4); E. M. Buzzard and Mrs. A. D. Stocks beat Major F. S. Greenhouse and Miss O. Greenwood (6—4, 6—3); R. V. Jenkins and Miss E. M. Dearman beat A. D. Stocks and Miss D. Sloane Stanley (8—6, 6—1).

ESSEX JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Essex junior championships were continued at Westcliff-on-Sea yesterday, when the results were:—

BOYS' DOUBLES.—SECOND ROUND.—J. S. Johnstone and G. J. Coakeley beat W. G. Walsham and J. Haddock (6—0, 6—4); E. Russell and S. L. Barber beat A. Hunt and P. Hunt (4—6, 6—4, 7—5).

GIRLS' DOUBLES.—SECOND ROUND.—Miss N. Beecroft and Miss G. Broom beat Miss K. Holthusen and Miss I. Knapton (6—4, 7—5); Miss I. G. Sandercock and Miss P. Sandercock beat Miss B. Mann and Miss E. Reynolds (6—3, 6—3).

MIXED DOUBLES.—THIRD ROUND.—P. S. Kyd and Miss S. M. Spelling beat A. Hunt and Miss M. Deveson (6—3, 6—2); J. S. Johnstone and Miss N. Woodhouse beat S. W. Betts and Miss Beecroft (6—2, 6—3); S. L. Barber and Miss I. Knapton beat K. N. Sandercock and Miss I. G. Sandercock (6—1, 6—2); L. E. Cater and Miss G. Barrett beat W. G. Walsham and Miss S. Sowerby (6—0, 6—2).

G. P. Hughes was a triple winner at the Zermatt tournament. He played at the top of his form in the Singles final, in which he beat A. Ewbank, who is ranked first with A. Lacroix in the Belgian ranking list, by 6—0, 6—1, 6—2.

YACHTING

THE AMERICAN DEFENDER

NEWPORT (RHODE ISLAND), Aug. 28.—Owing to the lack of sufficient breeze during the past two days it has been impossible to carry out the trials for the selection of the defender of the America's Cup on the lines planned by the selection committee of the New York Yacht Club. The committee therefore decided last night that Enterprise should defend the Cup without further trials.

An attempt was made yesterday to hold a third trial race between the four yachts which have been specially built, but the race had to be abandoned when it became evident that none of the boats could finish within the specified time. In this trial Whirlwind and Weetamoe were paired together against Enterprise and Yankee, and both the latter passed their competitors in spite of the 15min. start given to Whirlwind and Weetamoe, and when the race was called off Enterprise had a lead of about a mile on Yankee.

The selected yacht is skippered by Mr. Harold Vanderbilt. Enterprise, who is the smallest of the four prospective defenders but has the greatest sail area, 7,583 square feet, was designed by W. Starling Burgess, and was built at Bristol, Rhode Island, by Herreschoff and Co., who have launched many former defenders. The Enterprise is named after a Navy schooner who was affectionately known as "the Plucky Little Enterprise," who fought the Barbary pirates.—*Reuter.*

PLYMOUTH-SANTANDER RACE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SANTANDER, Aug. 28

In the race from Plymouth to Santander, Lelanta, Maitenes, Avocet, and Karin arrived this morning, and Uraba, Rona, and Inconnue this afternoon. Two yachts are still to arrive. The result is that Ilex was first, beating Jolie Brise by 4min., with Neptune third, and Karin fourth.

SOLENT FLEET COMPLETE THEIR SEASON

The Solent Racing fleet closed their season yesterday with a regatta under the flag of the Royal Motor Yacht Club. The racing was held off Hythe in fine weather, and in a light easterly breeze, which was very fluky at times. Suzette II. gained an easy win in the 8-metre international class.

Details:—

RACE FOR 8-METRE INTERNATIONAL CLASS.—Starters:—Nona (Lord Forster), Folly (Messrs. C. E. and A. W. Nicholson), Suzette II. (Colonel E. T. Peel), Severn (Mr. R. B. Worth), June (Sir Howard Frank).

The finishing times were:—

	H.	M.	S.		H.	M.	S.
Suzette II. (winner)	3	34	53	June	3	39	52
Folly (2nd)	3	38	40	Nona	3	47	55
Severn (3rd)	3	39	12				

RACE FOR WEST SOLENT RESTRICTED CLASS.—Finishing times:—

	H.	M.	S.
Jade (winner) (Mr. Beesley)	2	2	52
Emerald (second) (Colonel Mason)	2	5	26
Dinah (third) (Mr. Burge)	2	5	40

Ajax won the race for the X Class, Palaesie being second, and Ann Ex third. The Solent Handicap by Rating Class was won by Josephine, Heroine being second, and Enterpe third.

The race for the Public School boys, for prizes presented by Sir Howard Frank, will take place off Hythe to-day.

THE LUCILLA ACCIDENT

The fund opened by the Royal Yacht Squadron at Cowes on behalf of the widow and dependents of Mr. William Sanders, of Burnham-on-Crouch, the steward of the yacht Lucilla, who lost his life at Cowes on August 6 after a collision between Lulworth and Lucilla, already amounts to well over £300. Their Majesties headed the subscription list with £25.

POLO

THE WESTCHESTER CUP

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—It has been decided to make a late change in the British polo team for its practice match at Meadow Brook to-day. J. B. Balding, the 23-year-old brother of G. Balding, will replace Captain R. George at No. 1. J. B. Balding, who was on a visit to Chicago, was telegraphed for on Monday to play for the British team against a picked American team, in which game he replaced Captain George for the last three chukkers. Captain George has not been very well, and his play has suffered accordingly.

In addition to this development, A. Roark, who came over as an alternate No. 1, has had to undergo an emergency operation for ear trouble, thus leaving the British with an unexpected problem on their hands at such short notice. The younger Balding has a handicap rating only five to Captain George's and Roark's seven, but he has played brilliantly in second team practice matches.

The Probable American team, under the leadership of T. Hitchcock, overwhelmed the Possibles yesterday by 16 goals to nine. The Possibles, who had a handicap start of seven goals, were able to score only twice.—*Reuter.*

RUGBY TOURNAMENT

The semi-final ties in the Rugby Polo Club's junior tournament at Spring Hill yesterday resulted in victories for the Scattered Scarlets over Weedon by seven goals to 3½ and for Swinford Lodge over the Co-optimists by four to 2½.

In the first game Weedon received 2½ goals and were inferior almost throughout to their opponents, the whole of whom played well. Paul, Leaf, and Babington scored for the winners and Fowler for Weedon.

The teams were:—

WEEDON.—P. R. Dunn, No. 1; M. H. Lopes, No. 2; Captain B. J. Fowler, No. 3; and Captain G. R. Shaw, back.

SCATTERED SCARLETS.—J. B. Paul, No. 1; Captain G. Babington, No. 2; Captain J. G. Leaf, No. 3; and F. S. Lowsby Williams, back.

In the second match the Co-optimists scored only once through Drage, but Forwood, Botero, and Aldridge hit goals for Swinford. It was a very fast, well-played game, and Aldridge distinguished himself.

The teams were:—

CO-OPTIMISTS.—H. Drage, No. 1; Group Captain J. Baldwin, No. 2; M. Walford, No. 3; and H. Sutton, back.

SWINFORD LODGE.—O. Botero, No. 1; C. T. Aldridge, No. 2; Major P. W. Nickalls, No. 3; and E. Forwood, back.

WEST SOMERSET

At Dunster yesterday, in the semi-final round of the West Somerset Polo Club's Junior Championship tournament, Captain P. J. Butler's 59, Jermyn-street team (received 2½) beat Mr. G. Madlener's Merchiston team by 6½ goals to six.

The teams were:—

59, JERMYN-STREET.—A. David, No. 1; Lieutenant-Colonel L. Carr, No. 2; Captain P. J. Butler, No. 3; and Major P. Magor, back.

MERCHISTON.—G. Madlener, No. 1; A. S. Rawle, No. 2; P. W. Dollar, No. 3; and Captain H. N. Scott-Robson, back.

DEAUVILLE

In the final tie of the Deauville Polo Club's Handicap Cup tournament the Cavaliers team beat Les Fleurs team by five goals to three.

The teams were:—

CAVALIERS.—A. Fauquet-Lemaitre, No. 1; J. Rosenthal, No. 2; Lieutenant-Colonel H. G. M. Pleydell-Railston, No. 3; and R. S. Holway, back.

LES FLEURS.—P. Davey, No. 1; V. Rosenthal, No. 2; Baron R. de Rothschild, No. 3; and J. Robinson, back.

LAW NOTICES, AUG. 29

Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn.

IN CHAMBERS—Room 36 (REGISTRAR WARMINGTON). At 11:—To settle Order (742, 757, and 774 of 1930).

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS IN BANKRUPTCY (the OFFICIAL RECEIVERS).—At Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street.—Room 53—First Floor.—At 11:—Briant, C. H. Room 83—Second Floor.—At 11:—Pres, J. C.

Companies

CHANCERY DIVISION.—COMPANIES COURT (REGISTRAR WARMINGTON).—IN CHAMBERS—Room 36.—At 11.15:—Bow Super Cinema, Ltd.; Egyptian Land and General Trust, Ltd.; Foundation Co., Ltd.; Mark H. Levy and Co., Ltd.; Burlington Buildings, Ltd. (Hodge and aLr. v. Burlington Buildings, Ltd.). At 11.30:—Quarterly Dividends, Ltd.; National House Purchase, Ltd.

OFFICIAL RECEIVERS—COMPANIES (WINDING UP).—Meetings at 33, Carey-street, W.C. At 2.30:—Aldbourne, Ltd. (first meeting of creditors). At 3:—Ditto (first meeting of contributories). At 11.30:—The Covent Garden Haulage Co., Ltd. (first meeting of creditors). At 12:—Ditto (first meeting of contributories).

MASTER sitting.—Jelf.
TAXING MASTER.—Blake.

Sporting News

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CRICKET

AUSTRALIANS AT CANTERBURY

KENT LEAD ON FIRST INNINGS

There was another very interesting day's cricket in the match between Kent and the Australians at Canterbury yesterday, and the result of it, thanks mainly to a splendid second wicket partnership between W. M. Woodfull and D. G. Bradman, was that Australia, with seven wickets to fall, were 79 runs in front.

The weather was beautifully warm and sunny when Ashdown and Todd continued the Kent innings to the bowling of T. Wall and C. V. Grimmett. The position of the game made it probable that the batsmen would put the necessity of keeping up their wickets a long way in front of the luxury of scoring runs, but few people could have supposed that Todd would put it so far in front as to score only one run in the first hour. The bowlers did what they could to make such a course of action reasonable, but even the most accurate of spin bowlers cannot bowl for an hour without sending down a few balls which should provide the batting side with some safe runs, and Todd is culpable in that he refused to recognize them. Ashdown put a more liberal interpretation upon the duties of playing for safety, but in spite of that only 27 runs were scored in the first hour. Todd then suddenly began to produce that drive of his which has something of the ease and effortlessness of Woolley's own. Twice in one over he went forward to Grimmett and scored two 4's, one to long-on and one to long-off, and when Wall came back he played the same gentle shot, and mid-off had a hard, but futile, race to the boundary. These successful strokes, however, did not seduce Todd from the policy he had laid down for himself, and at luncheon, after two hours' batting, he had only contributed 17, as compared with Ashdown's 45, out of the total of 151.

Ashdown was out in the first over after luncheon, after playing an innings which steered an admirable course between recklessness and excessive caution. He played a ball from Wall with the idea of forcing it past third man, but his stroke gave the ball such spin that, although he hit it quite hard, it bounded back into his wicket. A. P. F. Chapman scored a single off the last ball of the over, but at 156 he was caught at second slip in playing at a rising ball from E. L. à Beckett. Todd found the boundary at fine leg with a beautifully timed stroke off Wall, but when Grimmett came on again his first ball got rid of C. H. Knott, who played a feeble stroke at a ball which pitched outside his leg-stump and broke sharply in.

G. B. Legge promptly drove Grimmett through the covers for 4, and he went on to score another 18 attractive runs before he, too, became the victim of the abruptness of Grimmett's leg-break. Wright brought up the 200 by driving a ball from A. Fairfax past mid-off for 4, and he gave the crowd considerable entertainment by hitting Wall, who had the new ball, firm-footed to the sight-screen. At 225, however, he was caught very low down off Wall by C. V. Walker, who had to move at least two yards to the right, and two runs later Wall, who had bowled very well, produced a ball that was fast enough to bowl Freeman before he had begun his stroke.

The Australians began their second innings just before 4 o'clock, and they needed 46 runs to save the innings defeat. W. M. Woodfull and W. H. Ponsford scored 18 of these before Ponsford played on to Ashdown, and it was important from the Australian point of view that another wicket should not fall quickly. Woodfull and D. G. Bradman took very good care that it should not. Woodfull used his pads to Freeman with a frequency which argued either complete confidence or a complete lack of it, but, since he was only once really beaten, the former seems to be the more probable theory, and, with Bradman on the look-out for any ball that could be hit hard and safely, 55 runs were on the board by tea-time.

It was extremely interesting afterwards to watch Bradman playing Freeman. He used his feet well in playing him, and an over-pitched ball was swept firmly round to the boundary at mid-wicket, but, although Bradman was obviously determined to show that he could play the spinning ball as well as the fast ball which comes straight through, Freeman would every now and again produce that ball which makes the batsman pray it has not touched either his bat or his stumps. The stand between him and Woodfull was full of good and courageous cricket, however, and it should make the match virtually safe for the Australians.

Score:

AUSTRALIANS

First Innings		Second Innings	
W. M. Woodfull, run out	16	l.-b.-w., b. Freeman	45
W. H. Ponsford, c. Ashdown, b. Freeman	21	b. Ashdown	11
D. G. Bradman, l.-b.-w., b. Freeman	18	not out	68
A. Jackson, l.-b.-w., b. Freeman	11		
V. Y. Richardson, c. Ames, b. Ashdown	45		
A. Fairfax, b. Freeman	4		
E. L. a Beckett, run out	4		
C. V. Grimmett, c. Chapman, b. Ashdown	0		
A. Hurwood, c. Ames, b. Hardinge	45	run out	0
T. Wall, not out	12		
C. W. Walker, l.-b.-w., b. Freeman	1		
Bye, 1; l.-b., 1; n.-b., 2	4	Leg-bye	1
Total	181	Total (3 wkts.)	125

KENT.—First Innings

Hardinge, l.-b.-w., b. Grimmett	39
J. L. Bryan, b. Grimmett	31
Woolley, c. a Beckett, b. Wall	3
Ames, b. Wall	8
Todd, not out	42
Ashdown, b. Wall	48
A. P. F. Chapman, c. Fairfax, b. a Beckett	1
C. H. Knott, b. Grimmett	3
G. B. Legge, b. Grimmett	22
Wright, c. Walker, b. Wall	19
Freeman, b. Wall	0
Byes, 3; l.-b., 7; n.-b., 1	11
Total	227

BOWLING ANALYSIS

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Wright	7	2	18	0	Freeman	39.2	8	78	5
Ashdown	18	4	38	2	Hardinge	21	10	43	1

KENT.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	26.2	5	60	5	à Beckett	12	2	32	1
Fairfax	17	6	29	0	Hurwood	10	6	5	0
Grimmett	37	12	80	4					

UMPIRES.—Hardstaff and Young.

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AN IMPORTANT MATCH

LANCASHIRE AND THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Lancashire at the close of play in their match against Essex at Blackpool yesterday were 272 runs ahead in their second innings with a wicket to fall. Should they win this match, which is their last fixture, they are certain of the County Championship.

Had it not been for the courageous batting of A. G. Daer and Smith, who added 68 for the ninth wicket, Essex would have been forced to follow on. Apart from R. Tyldesley, who at one period took three wickets for seven runs, the Lancashire bowling was not impressive, although Iddon, coming on as third change, finished off the innings, taking the last two wickets for only four runs. Essex had scored 22 without loss overnight, and Cutmore and Pope took this to 46 before R. Tyldesley, coming on for the first time, dismissed Cutmore. At 78 O'Connor left, and six runs later Russell gave Tyldesley his third wicket, all three players being leg-before-wicket.

Nichols left at 87, and, although Pope and H. W. F. Franklin added 28 before the last-named was run out, eight wickets were down for 126. Pope batted patiently for two hours and 50 minutes and gave two chances. At this critical stage, when Essex still needed 33 to avoid following on, Smith and Daer came together, and for the first time in the innings the bowling was attacked, 68 runs being added in three-quarters of an hour before Iddon came on and sent back Daer at 194, and five runs later had Smith caught, the innings closing for 199.

Lancashire, who started their second innings with Hopwood and Watson, scored more quickly than they had done on Wednesday, the 50 appearing in three-quarters of an hour, during which time Hopwood had been bowled. At the tea interval Lancashire, with two men out, were 166 runs ahead. Just before tea Watson was dismissed, and with only 80 on the board both Booth and Iddon were out, five wickets then being down. However, Paynter and P. T. Eckersley averted a complete collapse, adding 56 in an hour for the sixth stand. Three more wickets went down for the addition of 27, and but for the enterprise of Paynter, who reached his 50 in an hour and a half and was eventually leg-before-wicket to Smith for an invaluable 63, Lancashire might have been in an anxious position.

Score:—

LANCASHIRE

First Innings		Second Innings	
Watson, b. Daer	72	c. Franklin, b. Smith	34
Paynter, b. Farnes	2	l.-b.-w., b. Smith	63
Tyldesley (E.), c. Russell, b. Farnes	27	b. Smith	5
Iddon, l.-b.-w., b. Farnes	25	l.-b.-w., b. Nichols	4
Hopwood, b. Farnes	23	b. Smith	18
P. T. Eckersley, c. Sheffield, b. Nichols	34	b. Daer	24
Sibbles, c. Smith, b. Nichols	11	not out	2
Duckworth, run out	31		
Booth, c. and b. Smith	54	b. Nichols	0
Tyldesley (R.), c. Farnes, b. Daer	2	c. Franklin, b. Smith	0
McDonald, not out	0	b. Nichols	1
Byes, 11; l.-b., 14; n.-b., 2	27	Leg-byes, 2; w., 6; n.-b., 4	12
Total	308	Total (9 wkts.)	183

ESSEX.—First Innings

Cutmore, l.-b.-w., b. Tyldesley (R.)	32
Pope, l.-b.-w., b. Sibbles	45
O'Connor, l.-b.-w., b. Tyldesley (R.)	19
Russell, l.-b.-w., b. Tyldesley (R.)	6
Nichols, l.-b.-w., b. Booth	0
H. W. F. Franklin, run out	12
N. G. Wykes, b. Tyldesley (R.)	3
Sheffield, l.-b.-w., b. Tyldesley (R.)	4
A. G. Daer, c. Booth, b. Iddon	25
Smith (P.), c. Watson, b. Iddon	49
K. Farnes, not out	0
Bye, 1; l.-b., 2; n.-b., 1	4
Total	199

BOWLING ANALYSIS

LANCASHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Nichols	17	4	44	2	Smith	26.3	5	57	1
Farnes	29	10	51	4	O'Connor	23	8	50	0
Daer	27	5	73	2	Russell	6	1	6	0

ESSEX.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
McDonald	18	3	70	0	Hopwood	8	1	25	0
Booth	18	5	33	1	Iddon	7.1	5	4	2
Tyldesley (R.)	28	9	54	5	Sibbles	7	3	9	1

UMPIRES.—Field and Nash.

SURREY WINNING

The cricket at the Oval was so one-sided yesterday that Surrey, after declaring with a score of 453 for five wickets, might have made Leicestershire follow on 328 runs behind, but Fender, in view of the extreme heat, preferred that his men should bat again. At the close of play Surrey, for the loss of Ducat's wicket, had made 145, with Sandham well on the way to another century.

Nothing in the state of the pitch could account for Leicestershire's poor batting. Surrey in three-quarters of an hour, for the loss of two men, added 52 runs to their Wednesday's score of 401 for three, and then the whole Leicestershire side were out in about two hours and a quarter for 125. Fender had scored 67 out of 108 in an hour overnight, and when his middle stump was bowled down the fourth wicket had produced 118. Fender hit a 6 and nine 4's, and Shepherd, who batted two hours and 20 minutes, hit six 4's in his 64. Altogether Surrey batted six hours and a half for their 453 runs.

Though Leicestershire lost Berry at 18, nothing seemed more unlikely than a collapse when at a quarter to 3 the score stood at 83 with Shipman also dismissed. At this point Allom and Gregory took up the attack, and they shared the honours in sending back eight batsmen for 42 more runs in less than an hour. Allom was the primary cause of the collapse. He began by bowling five overs and three balls for six runs and four wickets. He made the ball swing each way and go fast off the pitch. Gregory's figures during the collapse are seen in the analysis, as he was not required previously. Surrey fielded well, Allom at silly-point held a sharp catch with the right hand fully extended, and Brooks caught Astill very finely wide on the leg side, close to the ground, when standing back to Allom. Hobbs was on the ground early in the day, apparently quite recovered from the effects of the sun that troubled him on Wednesday, but he did not field, and returned home after luncheon.

Ducat, therefore, began Surrey's second innings with Sandham, and they sent up 50 in 40 minutes. Tea was taken at 5 o'clock with the total 66, and on resuming the heat became greater than ever and no more than nine runs came in 20 minutes. Then Ducat was out to a catch behind the wicket for 26 scored out of 75 in 80 minutes. With Surrey over 400 runs ahead, the slow batting did seem purposeless, but Sandham had been in the blazing sun since half-past 12, and having in view the exceptional weather it may be recalled that in 1868 a match was abandoned because of the extreme heat.

Score:—

SURREY.—First Innings

Hobbs, c. de Lisle, b. Astill	100
Sandham, b. Geary	100
Ducat, c. and b. Geary	67
Shepherd, c. and b. Geary	64
P. G. H. Fender, b. Snary	78
Gregory, not out	20
Squires, not out	6
Byes, 7; l.-b., 7; w., 3; n.-b., 1	18
Total (5 wkts.)	*453

* Innings declared closed.

M. J. C. Allom, Brooks, Gover and Sheffield did not go in.

Second Innings.—Sandham, not out, 68; Ducat, c. Sidwell, b. Armstrong, 26; Shepherd, not out, 35; byes, 8; l.-b., 3; w., 3; n.-b., 2; 16; total (1 wkt.), 145.

LEICESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

Shipman, c. Allom, b. Fender	28
Berry, c. Brooks, b. Gover	5
Bradshaw, c. Brooks, b. Allom	27
Armstrong, b. Allom	21
Coleman, l.-b.-w., b. Gregory	2
Riley, c. Shepherd, b. Allom	2
Astill, c. Brooks, b. Allom	1
Geary, l.-b.-w., b. Gregory	5
J. A. de Lisle, b. Gregory	8
Snary, not out	12
Sidwell, b. Gregory	6
Byes, 3; l.-b., 2; n.-b., 3	8
Total	125

BOWLING ANALYSIS

SURREY.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Shipman	17	3	50	0	Coleman	16	0	77	0
Snary	30	4	88	1	Astill	31	5	82	1
Geary	33	7	90	3	Armstrong	11	0	48	0

LEICESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Allom	17	2	34	4	Fender	7	0	31	1
Gover	9	2	18	1	Gregory	9.5	3	17	4
Sheffield	5	0	17	0					

UMPIRES.—Chester and Denton.

MINOR COUNTIES' COMPETITION

NORFOLK 89 (Rev. H. Mack five wickets for 20, J. N. Morgan three wickets for 23) and 152 (J. M. Coldham 75 not out, J. N. Worman five wickets for 42). LINCOLNSHIRE 94 (R. C. Rought-Rought five wickets for 33) and 148 for six wickets (H. W. Dods 68, J. C. Walter 45, W. G. Eagle three wickets for 60) at Lincoln.

DENBIGHSHIRE, 67 (C. Morris 20, Taylor 6 for 32, Barnes 2 for 17) and 77 (Startup 23, Barnes 4 for 27, Taylor 5 for 39); STAFFORDSHIRE, 189 (Homer 54, Barnes 45, Lewis 4 for 37, Jagger 4 for 44). At Colwyn Bay. Staffordshire won by an innings and 45 runs.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

LORD'S.—Middlesex v. Warwickshire (continued).
KENNINGTON OVAL.—Surrey v. Leicestershire (continued).
BLACKPOOL.—Lancashire v. Essex (continued).
WORCESTER.—Worcestershire v. Hampshire (continued).
BRIGHTON.—Sussex v. Yorkshire (Friendly) (continued).
NORTHAMPTON.—Northamptonshire v. Nottinghamshire (continued).
TAUNTON.—Somerset v. Derbyshire (continued).
CANTERBURY.—Kent v. Australians (continued).

GLOUCESTERSHIRE WIN IN TWO DAYS

GOOD INNINGS BY DIPPER

Gloucestershire beat Glamorgan at Swansea yesterday by nine wickets, and so will still have a chance of winning the Championship, or at any rate of sharing the first place, if Lancashire fail to beat Essex outright.

The weather was again beautiful when Gloucestershire continued their innings with the score 176 for eight wickets, but the two remaining wickets fell in less than three overs for 16 runs. Parker hit Ryan for a 4 and a 2 in the first over, before being caught in the slips off the fifth ball, and Goddard, who believes that runs should be made quickly or not at all, hit the last ball for 6 over long-on's head. Dipper in the next over from Jones made the three runs necessary to bring his total for the season to 1,000, but Goddard, attempting another 6 off the second ball he received, was well caught by Bell on the boundary. Gloucestershire owed their lead of 86 almost entirely to Dipper, who batted for over four hours for his 64, and carried his bat through the innings. Ryan was the most successful bowler, his seven wickets costing just over 11 runs each. Jones, a similar type of bowler to Ryan, and not yet a regular member of the team, also bowled well, and he may cause batsmen much trouble in a year or two.

Glamorgan went in for the second time at 12 o'clock with the wicket playing easily, but many of the batsmen did not seem to know how to deal with spin bowling, with the result that only a moderate score was made. Bates and Dyson scored 20 in as many minutes before Bates was bowled in playing forward to a faster ball of Goddard's. The rate of scoring dropped considerably after he was out, and in an hour and a half's bowling before luncheon Goddard sent down 17 overs and four balls for 17 runs and two wickets. With the total at 48 Dyson was very nearly bowled by a ball from Parker which beat the wicketkeeper as well and went for four byes; but in the same over D. Davies, who had kept up his end for 40 minutes, was stumped when stretching forward to a ball that he missed. Bell, however, stayed with Dyson until the arrears had been hit off, and it was not until the last ball before luncheon that Gloucestershire met with any further success, Bell being leg-before-wicket to Goddard for a valuable 25.

Gloucestershire must have been very glad to get this wicket, because they had only four regular bowlers, and a long partnership on a hot afternoon would have caused them considerable trouble. When the players came out again M. J. Turnbull soon sent up the 100 with a square cut for 4 off Goddard, but immediately afterwards Gloucestershire met with two quick successes, which definitely put them in a winning position. At 102 Dyson's steady innings was brought to an end by Goddard, who caught him at mid-off, and two runs later he caught Hills high up with his right hand—also at mid-off.

Turnbull then began to hit, and when he was bowled by Parker at 121 the remaining batsmen followed his example with moderate success until the last wicket fell just before the tea interval. As in the first innings, Parker and Goddard shared the wickets, although in the second innings Parker took the majority, and both bowlers were backed up by splendid fielding. F. J. Seabrooke, in particular, let nothing escape when occupying various positions close to the bat, and he set the rest of the side a fine example.

Gloucestershire were left with 90 runs to make to win and 100 minutes in which to finish the game in two days. Dipper lost his chance of remaining on the field throughout the match when he was caught in the slips for two, but no doubt the cool of the pavilion after nearly two days in the scorching sun was some consolation to him. Sinfield and Hammond then made the necessary runs in less than an hour, the winning hit being made just after 6 o'clock.

Score:—

GLAMORGAN

First Innings		Second Innings	
Bates, c. Sinfield, b. Parker	30	b. Goddard	13
Dyson, st. Smith, b. Goddard	30	c. Goddard, b. Parker	44
M. J. Turnbull, c. Sinfield, b. Goddard	1	b. Parker	18
Bell, b. Goddard	0	l.-b.-w., b. Goddard	25
Hills, c. Barnett, b. Parker	12	c. Goddard, b. Parker	1
Davies (D.), l.-b.-w., b. Goddard	2	st. Smith, b. Parker	10
Davies (E.), c. Neale, b. Goddard	15	b. Goddard	23
Every, not out	9	st. Smith, b. Parker	20
Jones (W.), c. Seabrook, b. Goddard	0	c. Smith, b. Goddard	4
Mercer, b. Goddard	0	not out	11
Ryan, c. Dacre, b. Goddard	0	b. Parker	1
Byes, 4; l.-b., 3	7	Byes, 4; l.-b., 1	5
Total	106	Total	175

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

Dipper, not out	64
Sinfield, c. Bell, b. Ryan	7
Hammond, b. Jones	11
F. J. Seabrook, st. Every, b. Davies (E.)	30
D. N. Moore, l.-b.-w., b. Ryan	5
Smith, st. Every, b. Ryan	5
Dacre, b. Ryan	0
Barnett, l.-b.-w., b. Jones	10
Neale, st. Every, b. Ryan	34
Parker, c. Hills, b. Ryan	7
Goddard, c. Bell, b. Ryan	6
Byes, 5; l.-b., 8	13
Total	192

Second Innings.—Dipper, c. Bates, b. Ryan, 2; Sinfield, not out, 41; Hammond, not out, 44; leg-byes, 3.—Total (1 wkt.), 90.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

GLAMORGAN.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Sinfield	4	1	8	0	Parker	14	4	37	2
Hammond	2	0	10	0	Goddard	12.3	1	44	8

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Sinfield	8	0	15	0	Goddard	36	13	53	4
Parker	39.1	6	97	6	Hammond	4	1	5	0

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Mercer	15	6	18	0	Davies (E.)	7	0	21	1
Ryan	32.4	10	79	7	Bates	4	2	7	0
Jones	27	7	54	2					

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Mercer	5	0	15	0	Ryan	8	2	29	1
Jones	13.3	3	26	0	Davies (E.)	3	0	17	0

UMPIRES.—Street and Oates

HAMPSHIRE'S UPHILL STRUGGLE

Facing a total of 410 yesterday at Worcester, Hampshire had a desperately uphill task, but, with the heat almost tropical in its intensity, bowlers laboured under a great handicap, and though Walters repeatedly changed his attack, being unable to keep any one on for a long spell, runs, thanks to Brown and Judd, came steadily, and Hampshire had over 150 on the board with only one wicket down. At the close of play they had lost five more wickets and their total was 246.

The Worcestershire innings, in which 399 had been scored for nine wickets on Wednesday, was quickly finished off for an addition of 11 runs; Herman, with four wickets for 53, being the most successful of the eight bowlers tried by Hampshire. The visitors received a capital start from Brown and Arnold, 50 going up in an hour and the score being 65 without loss at luncheon, but Perks, in his first over after the interval, rendered his side good service by dismissing Arnold, who has batted so promisingly this season, for 23. Thereafter, the Worcestershire bowlers had a rather thankless task in the great heat. Change after change was made in a rather limited attack, but all to no purpose. Judd proved far more enterprising than Brown, hard driving giving him his 50 in an hour, and he quickly overhauled the professional, who, however, was generally quite at his ease with all the bowling. Brown, having batted three hours for 65, was out in attempting a forcing stroke, and at the tea interval the score stood at 167 for two wickets.

Mead, who received a fine reception, was missed at slip when 29, and he stayed to make 54 not out. Judd batted extremely well for his 79, which included 11 4's, and then matters went badly for Hampshire. Judd left at 208, the following ball sent back Newman, while Kennedy was out with the score up to 216.

Score:—

WORCESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

Wright, c. Brown, b. Baring	5
Fox (J.), run out	60
Nichol, b. Herman	2
Gibbons, b. Kennedy	36
C. F. Walters, l.-b.-w., b. Herman	90
Fox (V.), l.-b.-w., b. Boyes	7
T. L. Winwood, c. Newman, b. Mead	104
B. W. Quaife, b. Herman	10
Root, b. Boyes	31
Brook, c. Boyes, b. Herman	33
Perks, not out	1
Byes, 21; l.-b., 6; w., 2; n.-b., 2	31
Total	410

HAMPSHIRE.—First Innings

Brown, b. Wright	65
Arnold, l.-b.-w., b. Perks	23
A. K. Judd, b. Root	79
Mead, not out	54
Newman, c. Nichol, b. Root	0
Kennedy, b. Root	7
Pothecary, run out	5
Boyes, not out	2
Byes, 6; l.-b., 5	11
Total (6 wkts.)	246

C. G. Fynn, Herman, and A. E. G. Baring to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

WORCESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Baring	20	7	59	1	Newman	13	1	45	0
Herman	22.4	4	53	4	Boyes	22	3	75	2
Kennedy	21	4	60	1	Pothecary	4	0	24	0
Fynn	17	2	62	0	Mead	2	1	1	1

UMPIRES.—Phillips and Huddleston

BATTING FAILURES AT LORD'S

WARWICKSHIRE'S TASK

As on the three previous mornings at Lord's, the wicket yesterday possessed some quality which allowed bowlers to exercise a definite superiority. Consequently, the cricket up to luncheon time consisted of a series of batting failures, for actually during the first two hours 10 wickets fell while 83 runs were scored. At the close of play Warwickshire required 329 to win with all their wickets intact.

Finding the wicket helping him, Peebles made himself a source of great trouble to the Warwickshire batsmen. In his spell yesterday he bowled nine overs and one ball for four wickets at a cost of 25, and in the whole innings he took six for 55. Hearne, in three overs yesterday, took two wickets for three runs.

Warwickshire's position at half-past 11—108 behind with seven wickets standing—suggested they had an excellent chance of gaining the first innings lead, but the most they could do was to add 75 to the overnight total of 118. Wyatt and Kilner, who in an hour had put on 64 for the fourth wicket, were parted by the third ball bowled, the professional giving a catch to mid-on, and Wyatt left two runs later. He appeared to play the ball on to his pad, from which it glanced towards the slips. Morton, with a drive for 6 off Peebles as his first scoring stroke, and Hill, a stylish batsman who hit well to leg, alone did anything of note after the fifth wicket fell. Eighth out at 178 to a googly, Hill stayed in for nearly an hour. In dismissing Smart Peebles held a very hard return catch, and this time he did not overdo the googly, spinning his leg-breaks quickly off the pitch and bowling his faster ball without any perceptible change of action.

Middlesex found themselves with a lead of 33 when they went in again at 10 minutes past one, but Foster carried on the triumphs of the bowlers, getting Lee caught at cover and Hendren at second slip with seven runs on the board. Hendren had the unusual experience of being dismissed twice in a match without scoring. Altogether the Middlesex second innings bore a striking resemblance to the first, for three wickets were down for eight, and, as before, Hearne rose superior to the position. This time he went in with Lee to open the innings, and for two hours and a half he needed all his skill and long experience to withstand a varied attack. Twice missed, Haig stayed to add 52 in an hour for the fifth wicket, and Hearne was seventh to leave. Scoring 47 of the first 121 runs, Hearne timed his strokes to leg and his cuts with certainty, but he was compelled to bat carefully. Warwickshire again failed to take their chances after the tea interval, and the last three wickets yielded 92 runs in an hour. This was largely due to some fine hitting by Durston, who during that time scored 59 and was not out when the innings closed at 213. With Peebles as his partner, 37 were added in 15 minutes, and the last wicket put on 49 in 25 minutes.

Warwickshire, after dropping at least six catches, were in the end called on to make 247 in order to win. Beginning the fourth innings at 6.25, Smith and Croom batted steadily during the remaining 25 minutes, scoring 18 without being separated.

Score:—

MIDDLESEX

First Innings		Second Innings	
N. Haig, c. Smart, b. Mayer	0	b. Foster	24
Lee, c. Smith, b. Mayer	1	c. Bates, b. Foster	2
Hearne, b. Smart	36	c. Croom, b. Smart	47
Hendren, b. Mayer	0	c. Croom, b. Foster	0
F. T. Mann, c. Croom, b. Smart	9	c. Paine, b. Wyatt	21
H. E. Carris, c. Wyatt, b. Mayer	2	l.-b.-w., b. Mayer	0
G. C. Newman, l.-b.-w., b. Foster	111	b. Wyatt	9
I. A. R. Peebles, b. Paine	19	b. Mayer	16
Durston, c. Mayer, b. Wyatt	37	not out	59
Beveridge, not out	2	b. Mayer	0
Price, c. Paine, b. Foster	0	b. Wyatt	25
Byes, 6; l.-b., 2; w., 1	9	Byes, 2; l.-b., 8	10
Total	226	Total	213

WARWICKSHIRE.—First Innings

Smith, c. Price, b. Beveridge	10
Croom, c. Mann, b. Peebles	19
Bates, c. Hendren, b. Peebles	6
R. E. S. Wyatt, c. Durston, b. Peebles	44
Kilner, c. Beveridge, b. Durston	32
A. W. Hill, b. Peebles	22
J. Morton, c. Mann, b. Hearne	21
D. G. Foster, b. Hearne	6
Smart, c. and b. Peebles	18
Paine, not out	2
Mayer, l.-b.-w., b. Peebles	0
Byes, 11; l.-b., 1; w., 1	13
Total	193

Second Innings.—Smith, not out, 9; Croom, not out, 7; leg-byes, 2.—Total (no wkt), 18.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

MIDDLESEX.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Mayer	16	7	25	4	Smart	11	1	47	2
Foster	13.1	3	35	2	Paine	14	3	38	1
Wyatt	13	1	56	1	Croom	4	0	16	0

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Mayer	15	4	36	3	Smart	13	6	22	1
Foster	15	3	43	3	Croom	2	0	10	0
Wyatt	16	2	87	3	Paine	1	0	5	0

WARWICKSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Haig	13	6	26	0	Beveridge	10	2	25	1
Durston	15	4	43	1	Hearne	10	2	31	2
Peebles	25.1	6	55	6					

UMPIRES.—Day and Braund

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE'S BIG LEAD

A great bowling performance by Larwood at Northampton yesterday enabled Nottinghamshire to gain a first-innings lead of 160 against Northamptonshire, though this advantage was partly nullified by a breakdown in batting when Nottinghamshire went in a second time, their first four wickets going down for 49 runs. At the close of play Nottinghamshire were leading by 406 with two more wickets to fall.

Larwood kept up a fine pace, bowling five of the six men he sent back at a cost of 38 runs. He took the last three wickets in sending down five balls without a run being scored from him, and actually dismissed six men during the morning for 23.

Northamptonshire began the day 227 behind with eight wickets in hand, and it soon became evident that they would have to fight hard for runs. Bellamy was out to a catch behind the wicket at 89 off Larwood, and 10 runs later the fast bowler sent back Jupp, Cox meeting a similar fate at 103. The eighth wicket added 28, but there followed Larwood's most deadly spell. Woolley alone faced the bowling with any degree of confidence, staying two and three-quarter hours and hitting five fours.

Nottinghamshire did not enforce the follow-on, and Matthews, Thomas, and Jupp kept so fine a length that the visitors found much difficulty in making runs against a steady attack, supported by admirable fielding. Only 10 runs had been scored when Matthews hit Whysall's leg stump, and at 23 the same bowler cleverly took a hard return off his own bowling to send back Gunn. Walker and Hardstaff batted patiently in an effort to retrieve these disasters, but succeeded only partially, for at 37 Hardstaff was out to a catch at mid-on. Walker left at 49; but then came a useful stand, Lilley and the younger Gunn putting on 46 in 45 minutes before the tea interval.

The stand realized 63 in just over an hour, when Lilley was bowled at 112, and two runs later Gunn left in similar manner. Then came a fine partnership by the brothers Staples, who made runs quickly.

Score:—

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

First Innings		Second Innings	
Gunn (G.), c. Bakewell, b. Matthews	54	c. and b. Matthews	13
Whysall, c. Bakewell, b. Thomas	8	b. Matthews	4
Walker, c. Bakewell, b. Kendall	33	b. Kendall	21
Hardstaff, l.-b.-w., b. Jupp	27	c. Kendall, b. Jupp	5
Lilley, c. Kendall, b. Thomas	14	b. Thomas	37
Gunn (G. V.), b. Thomas	0	b. Matthews	30
Staples (A.), c. Hawtin, b. Jupp	2	l.-b.-w., b. Thomas	53
Staples (S. J.), c. Bellamy, b. Matthews	21	c. Hawtin, b. Thomas	65
Larwood, not out	101	not out	12
Voce, run out	19		
Robinson, b. Jupp	10		
Byes, 5; l.-b., 3	8	Leg-byes	6
Total	297	Total (8 wkts.)	246

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—First Innings

Woolley, b. Larwood	53
Bakewell, c. Gunn (G. V.), b. Robinson	27
Timms (J. E.), l.-b.-w., b. Robinson	0
Bellamy, c. Lilley, b. Larwood	14
V. W. C. Jupp, b. Larwood	6
Cox, b. Larwood	1
Matthews, c. Larwood, b. Voce	2
Wright, b. Voce	0
Hawtin (W.), not out	10
Thomas, b. Larwood	0
Kendall, b. Larwood	0
Byes, 13; l.-b., 7; w., 1; n.-b., 3	24
Total	137

BOWLING ANALYSIS

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Thomas	27	8	49	3	Cox	10	0	52	0
Matthews	17	4	36	2	Kendall	13	4	26	1
Jupp	28	4	126	3					

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Larwood	12.5	2	38	6	Robinson	8	3	15	2
Staples (S.J.)	19	4	28	0	Staples (A.)	7	4	6	0
Voce	11	2	26	2					

UMPIRES.—Dolphin and Best

EVEN MATCH AT TAUNTON

FIGHT FOR FIRST INNINGS LEAD

An intensely exciting struggle for the first innings lead took place yesterday at Taunton, where, in tremendous heat, Derbyshire failed by only two runs to equal the Somerset total of 245. At one point it seemed that Derbyshire would succeed in gaining an advantage as they were only two runs behind when their eighth wicket fell, but White, who bowled admirably and came out with a record of five for 69, finished off the innings without addition, getting rid of Elliott and Mitchell in one over. At the close of play Somerset, in their second innings, had scored 139 for one wicket.

Derbyshire continued batting yesterday morning with 74 on the board for two wickets, which meant that they were 171 behind, and up to luncheon they fared so moderately that at the interval six wickets were down for 155. Smith, who played so well for 47 not out on Wednesday evening, lost Jackson with only 10 runs added, and Smith himself left 10 runs later, after batting in all for an hour and three-quarters for 56. Townsend and Richardson found it so difficult to get the ball away that in an hour they increased the total by no more than 28 runs. Four runs later a smart catch, one hand, sent back Richardson, Worthington did little, and Derbyshire at luncheon were 90 behind with six of their best batsmen out.

Hutchinson, however, continued to give Townsend splendid help after the interval, and 58 runs were added in 55 minutes for the seventh wicket before the former was out in trying to turn a ball to leg. Slater also batted with confidence at a most critical period. Townsend was eventually caught at cover and took three hours and a quarter to score 48, but his steadiness was of the greatest value to Derbyshire.

When Somerset went in for the second time Young and Longrigg scored at such a fine pace that they had 60 runs on the board in 45 minutes. Both were favoured by fortune, Longrigg being missed at slip when 23 and Young enjoying a similar escape when 50. In exactly 80 minutes 100 were obtained, but then both batsmen became quiet, and at 130 Young, having hit eight 4's, was leg-before-wicket in Smith's first over. When stumps were drawn for the day Somerset held a lead of 141 with nine wickets to fall.

Score:—

SOMERSET.—First Innings

Young, c. Elliott, b. Worthington	63
E. F. Longrigg, c. Hutchinson, b. Mitchell	25
R. A. Ingle, l.-b.-w., b. Mitchell	2
M. D. Lyon, c. Mitchell, b. Worthington	80
J. C. White, b. Worthington	27
C. C. Case, b. Townsend	1
Wellard, c. Worthington, b. Mitchell	12
R. C. Robertson-Glasgow, b. Mitchell	8
P. H. F. Mermagen, b. Mitchell	9
A. G. Marshall, l.-b.-w., b. Mitchell	2
Hunt, not out	0
Byes, 5; l.-b., 11	16
Total	245

Second Innings.—Young, l.-b.-w., b. Smith, 70; E. F. Longrigg, not out, 63; R. A. Ingle, not out, 4; Byes, 2.—Total (1 wkt.), 139.

DERBYSHIRE.—First Innings

Bowden, c. Wellard, b. White	12
Smith, c. Marshall, b. Robertson-Glasgow	56
Lee, b. White	5
G. R. Jackson, c. Marshall, b. Wellard	11
Townsend, c. White, b. Young	48
A. W. Richardson, c. Robertson-Glasgow, b. White	16
Worthington, l.-b.-w., b. Young	3
Hutchinson, l.-b.-w., b. Young	41
Slater, not out	34
Elliott, c. Mermagen, b. White	6
Mitchell, l.-b.-w., b. White	0
Bye, 1; l.-b., 4; w., 1; n.-b., 5	11
Total	243

BOWLING ANALYSIS

SOMERSET.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Worthington	24	7	45	3	Mitchell	29.2	8	79	6
Slater	14	2	48	0	Townsend	22	4	45	1
					Lee	4	0	12	0

DERBYSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Wellard	16	5	46	1	White	40	15	69	5
Robertson-Glasgow	24	6	57	1	Hunt	4	2	13	0
					Young	26	6	47	3

UMPIRES.—Buswell and Parry.

SUSSEX v. YORKSHIRE

At the close of play in the unofficial match between Sussex and Yorkshire at Hove yesterday, Sussex had scored 262 in reply to Yorkshire's total of 384.

Bowley and J. Parks opened the Sussex innings at quarter-past 12, and when he had made three Bowley gave a chance to short leg. This pair carried the score to 52 in five minutes under an hour before a smart catch by the Yorkshire captain at mid-off disposed of Bowley. Sixteen runs later Cook was sent back, but then the brothers Parks added 30, and, with Langridge in, the hundred went up in two hours. Meanwhile, J. Parks completed 53 out of 94 in an hour and three-quarters, and the frequently changed bowling made no impression upon him. When 11 Langridge gave what looked to be a chance in the slips; apart from that both batsmen played very correctly. Subsequently, the game became somewhat dull, the last 27 minutes before the tea interval yielding only nine runs. Still, Sussex had every reason to be satisfied with themselves when, at the interval, the fourth wicket stand had realized 59 in 80 minutes. At that point Parks, having batted for three hours and a quarter, needed only 10 to complete his hundred.

Altogether the partnership produced 78 in an hour and three-quarters before Langridge, attempting a big hit, was caught at square leg, the total then standing at 166. Subsequently the Yorkshire bowlers met with some success, four more wickets falling in the course of 35 minutes for 33 runs. Verity obtained three of the wickets. With A. H. H. Gilligan and Cornford in there came some bright hitting, 53 runs being put on in the last three-quarters of an hour.

Score:—

YORKSHIRE.—First Innings

Holmes, c. A. E. R. Gilligan, b. Bowley	40
Sutcliffe, c. and b. Pelham	173
Oldroyd, run out	15
Leyland, c. Wensley, b. A. E. R. Gilligan	62
A. T. Barber, st. Cornford, b. Bowley	10
Mitchell, b. Wensley	16
Barber (W.), run out	18
Rhodes, c. Parks (J.), b. A. E. R. Gilligan	9
Dennis, b. A. E. R. Gilligan	8
Wood, b. Tate	14
Verity, not out	7
Byes, 7; l.-b., 4; n.-b., 1	12
Total	384

SUSSEX.—First Innings

Bowley, c. A. T. Barber, b. Verity	23
Parks (J.), c. Wood, b. Verity	121
Cook, l.b.w., b. Dennis	4
Parks (H.), b. Rhodes	8
Langridge (Jas.), c. Holmes, b. Verity	35
A. H. H. Gilligan, l.b.w., b. Oldroyd	2
Wensley, st. Wood, b. Verity	0
Tate, c. Mitchell, b. Verity	2
A. E. R. Gilligan, c. Dennis, b. Rhodes	46
Cornford, not out	11
Leg-bye, 1; w., 5; n.-b., 4	10
Total (9 wkts)	262

A. G. Pelham to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

YORKSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	16.3	6	38	1	Bowley	11	0	44	2
Wensley	27	5	81	1	Cook	4	0	16	0
Parks (J.)	18	7	40	0	A. E. R. Gilligan	20	6	68	3
Pelham	22	6	48	1					
Langridge	11	0	37	0					

UMPIRES.—Bestwick and King.

COUNTY AVERAGES

GLAMORGAN

Matches played, 28; won, 5; lost, 9; drawn, 14. (Won on first innings, 6; lost on first innings, 4; no results, including one tie on the first innings, 4.) Points, 98 out of 224.

BATTING

	Innings	Total Runs	Highest score	Times not out	Aver.
Davies (D.)	48	1,438	171	9	36.87
M. J. Turnbull	48	1,520	160	0	31.66
Bates (W. E.)	50	1,424	168	2	29.66
Hills	40	822	100	1	21.07
Dyson	42	875	88	0	20.83
Bell	46	823	120	2	18.70
Davies (E.)	42	622	58*	6	17.27
Howard	17	276	63	1	17.25
J. C. Clay	12	173	47	1	15.72
Every	43	422	50	12	13.61
Mercer	43	493	55	2	12.02
Lavis	11	107	30	2	11.88
H. R. J. Rhys	9	102	35	0	11.33
J. T. Morgan	6	62	19	0	10.33
Ryan	41	166	22*	17	6.91
R. Duckfield	4	23	15	0	5.75

The following also batted:—Jones (W.), 0*, 0, and 4; T. Arnott, 19, and 31; and N. V. H. Riches, 5 and 15.
* Not out.

The following seven three-figure innings were played for Glamorgan in County Championship matches:—
Bates (W. E.) (two)—168 v. Surrey, at the Oval; 146 v. Yorkshire, at Sheffield.
M. J. Turnbull (two)—160 v. Nottinghamshire, at Cardiff; 135 v. Derbyshire, at Derby.
Bell (one)—120 v. Warwickshire, at Swansea.
Davies (D.) (one)—171 v. Warwickshire, at Swansea.
Hills (one)—100 v. Surrey, at the Oval.

BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Aver.
J. C. Clay	221.1	68	468	27	17.33
Mercer	1,040.3	294	2,193	104	21.08
Ryan	888.4	177	2,593	121	21.42
Bell	11	1	29	1	29.00
Davies (E.)	381.1	84	951	26	36.57
Bates (W. E.)	295	31	1,029	25	41.16
Davies (D.)	213	31	588	14	42.00
Jones (W.)	44.3	11	93	2	46.50
Lavis	96	18	273	2	136.50
M. J. Turnbull	6.1	0	34	0	—

The following also bowled:—T. Arnott, 24—3—76—3; Dyson, 3—1—11—0; Howard, 1—0—7—0.

ROWING

HAMMERSMITH BOROUGH REGATTA

The Hammersmith Borough Regatta, held in aid of the West London Hospital, was concluded at Hammersmith yesterday, when the results were:—

T.R.C.A. SENIOR SCULLS (in gigs).—R. Fuller (Parkside A.C.), 1; R. Dowson (Barnes R.C.), 2; E. O. Jones (Sons of the Thames R.C.), 3; S. B. Ferris (Putney Town R.C.) disqualified. Won by half a length.

OPEN JUNIOR SCULLS (T.R.C.A.).—H. E. Silvester (Hammersmith), 1; T. Jackson (Parkside A.C.), 2; J. Taylor (Putney Town R.C.), 3; W. Gibson (Putney Town R.C.), 4. Won by a quarter of a length.

FIRM FOURS (H. CHUTER CUP).—L.C.C. Fire Brigade (Brook Green Station)—E. F. Thrower, F. H. Woolhead, G. V. Kerr, A. Charters (stroke), and J. W. Turner (cox), 1; Palmers Stores—A. Grimshaw, F. Woolgar, T. Allen, A. Flanders (stroke), and L. Fielder (cox), 2. Won by a length.

JUNIOR FOURS (ARTHUR LEGG CUP).—Sons of the Thames R.C.—S. Chandler, W. Abercrombie, J. McNewl, M. Wythe (stroke), and F. Hurst (cox), 1; Hammersmith Town R.C.—R. Freeman, E. Josey, E. Smith, F. Grafton (stroke), and A. Tubb (cox), 2. Won by two lengths.

T.R.C.A. SENIOR FOURS (INWARDS MEMORIAL CUP).—Barnes R.C.—L. Barry, R. Dowson, H. A. Barry, T. Harding (stroke), and T. Taylor (cox), 1; Thames T.R.C., 2.

DARTMOUTH ROYAL REGATTA

The chief event at the Port of Dartmouth Royal Regatta held yesterday was the open fours for the Kingswear Court Challenge Cup, in which there were four crews. Dartmouth A.R.C., having won the trophy four times previously and being again successful, won the cup outright. The crews and placings were:—

DARTMOUTH A.R.C. (W. T. Bowden (stroke), L. T. Stone, G. Pearson, R. Middleton, and L. Quant (cox), 1.
PAIGNTON A.R.C. (E. H. Hill (stroke), W. Barnes, R. G. H. Endicott, T. S. Sharpe, and E. D. Tucker (cox), 2.

The Dartmouth Challenge Cup for junior fours was won by Bideford A.R.C., Port Royal A.R.C. being second.

The sailing events were mostly of local interest. There was only the lightest of breezes and the courses set had to be shortened. There were four starters in the match for the eight-metre class, which was won by a few seconds by Messrs. E. J. and E. R. Roney's Emily II., Messrs. W. and F. R. Preston's Unity being second. The match for the West Solent Restricted Class was won by Mr. W. B. Vanderhoof's Estelle.

SQUASH RACKETS

THE BATH CLUB CUP

The 1930-31 squash rackets tournament for the Bath Club Cup will be played in three divisions, as follows:—

DIVISION 1.—Bath Club, Prince's Club, Queen's Club (holders), R.A.F. Club, R.A.C., Union Club.
DIVISION 2.—Army and Navy Club, Cavendish Club, Conservative Club, Guards Club, Junior Carlton Club, M.C.C.
DIVISION 3.—Badminton Club, Naval and Military Club, United Service Club. The last two named are new to the competition.

Play in Division 1 and Division 2 will be begun on October 21 and in Division 3 on October 20.

Thames anglers, fishing early and late, have had some good catches. A specimen barbel of nearly 8½lb. has been landed at Great Marlow. Many dace, roach, perch, chub, and gudgeon have also been taken. The river carries a nice stream for float fishing but is clear, and fine tackle is necessary.

LEAMINGTON WANDERERS v. TONBRIDGE

(AT TONBRIDGE)

LEAMINGTON WANDERERS

J. G. Pugh, b. Dinwiddy	67
W. Deeley, l.-b.-w., b. Bickmore	17
M. A. Pugh, c. Pearce, b. Dinwiddy	38
K. O. Goldie, c. Dinwiddy, b. Bickmore	23
C. B. Ormerod, b. Smith	1
F. B. Clark, c. Bickmore, b. Smith	12
C. R. V. Pugh, b. Dinwiddy	1
R. A. Raphael, l.-b.-w., b. Bickmore	13
G. M. Nelson, hit wicket, b. Dinwiddy	20
J. H. Dyson, c. Smith, b. Dinwiddy	18
A. Merrick, not out	0
Byes, &c.	12
Total	222

TONBRIDGE

B. G. Cradock-Watson, c. Goldie, b. Deeley	49
A. F. Bickmore, b. Ormerod	64
T. A. Pearce, b. Ormerod	17
H. P. Dinwiddy, b. Dyson	2
C. H. Ryde, c. Nelson, b. Dyson	25
H. R. Grace, l.-b.-w., b. Ormerod	7
F. S. May, c. Deeley, b. Ormerod	0
R. J. Mortlock, l.-b.-w., b. Dyson	10
B. E. N. Fawcett, l.-b.-w., b. Dyson	8
W. W. Smith, b. Dyson	0
H. F. Streeter, not out	0
Byes, &c.	9
Total	191

SPORTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

RACING.—Gatwick, 2.0.
CRICKET.—See Fixture List.
GOLF.—Boys' Championship, Fulwell; Borough of Deal Challenge Cup, Royal Cinque Ports, Deal.
LAWN TENNIS.—Budleigh Salterton, Hastings, New Malden, Reading, and Southampton tournaments.
SPEEDWAY RACING.—Hall Green v. Harringay, Birmingham, 8 p.m.
YACHTING.—Royal Dart Yacht Club Regatta.

BATHING IN GRAND UNION CANAL

A MAGISTRATE'S COMMENTS

Fines of 3d. each were imposed by Mr. Clarke Hall at Old-street Police Court yesterday on six youths who were charged with unlawfully bathing in the Grand Union Canal at Bethnal Green. The proceedings were brought under an Act of George III.

One of the youths said: "None of us was without a bathing costume, sir," to which the Magistrate replied: "I don't care whether you were or not. These are enlightened days." He asked why the boys were arrested, and suggested that instead their names and addresses might have been taken.

The Magistrate said, later in the day, that he did not mean to suggest that there was any reflection on the police, who had only carried out their duty. His comments were prompted by the obsolete state of the law on the matter.

Commenting on the case, an official of the Grand Union Canal Company said that he did not think it could have been made clear to the Magistrate that the police acted solely in the interests of the boys themselves. There was real danger in canal bathing, especially for the younger children, who did not realize how deep it was a few feet from the bank. It was for that reason they had a general ban on bathing in the canal along the whole of its 240-mile course. He continued:—"There is always a risk of young children following the example of their elders who can swim, and meeting with disaster. The canals were never intended to be bathing pools, and, as a consequence, no attempt has been made to indicate where the water is shallow enough to enable small children to paddle in safety. If a child were drowned we should be blamed. During the last year or two we have had to augment our police staff solely to prevent children being drowned in the canal."

"KIDNAPPED" BABY CASE

WARRANT OUT FOR MISSING WOMAN

Mrs. Pither, the woman who figured in the recent case in which it was at first alleged that a baby had been kidnapped, is still missing from her home at Paddington, and a warrant for her arrest has been issued.

This charges her with making a false declaration to the Registrar of Births for the Paddington district. After Mrs. Pither had reported to Scotland Yard that her baby had been stolen from a perambulator in the Edgware-road, it was revealed that the real mother of the child was a Mrs. Winifred Bailey, of West Ham, and that by an arrangement the child had been handed back to her. While the mystery was at its height Mrs Pither disappeared.

POLICE OFFICERS ASSAULTED

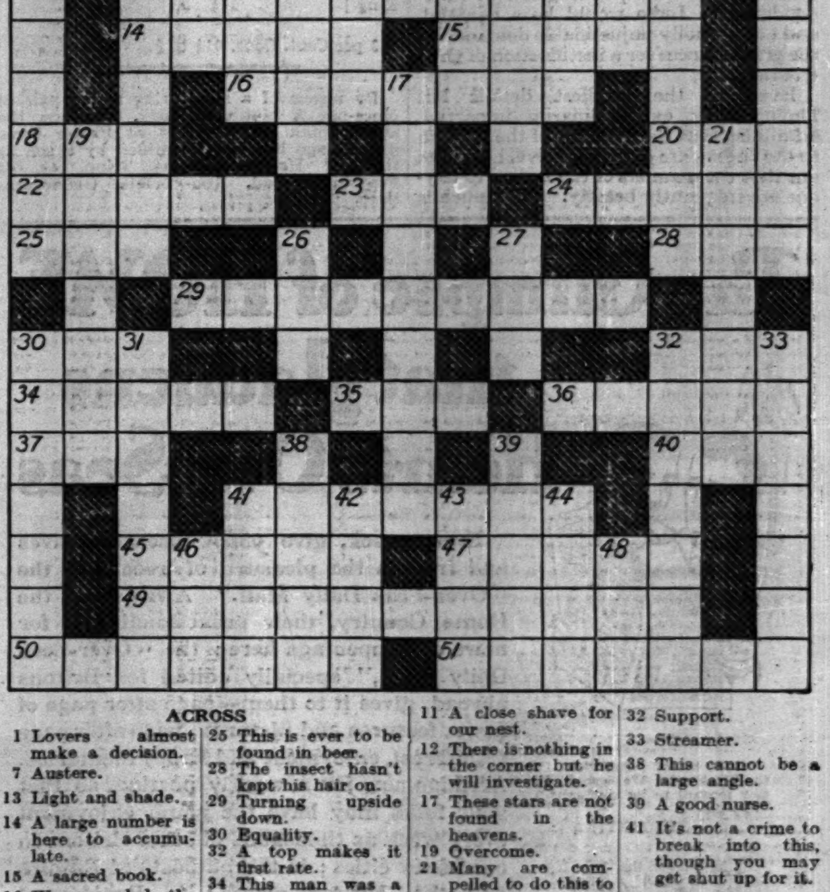
ERNEST WOOLLEY, 29, of Manchester, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour at Burnley yesterday for assaulting Police Inspector Salthouse during a Communist demonstration outside Burnley Town Hall on Wednesday night. It was alleged that Woolley mounted a corner-stone of a Sunday school facing the Town Hall and proceeded to address a crowd with the aid of a gramophone horn. When asked to come down be attempted to kick Inspector Salthouse, then stamped on the officer's hands, and finally jammed the gramophone horn on the inspector's head. Woolley contended that he, not the police inspector, was the assaulted party. He was stated to have had previous convictions for breaches of the peace, causing obstruction, and one for assault on the police. On a further charge of assaulting a police-constable Woolley was sentenced to a further three months' imprisonment with hard labour, the two periods to run consecutively.

MICHAEL JENKINS and TREVOR ROBINSON, from Manchester, were fined 60s. for inciting the crowd and 20s. for disorderly behaviour. Two other men were fined 40s. for inciting and 20s. for disorderly behaviour, and three Burnley men, who expressed regret for their conduct, were bound over.

LADY SARGANT INJURED IN MOTOR COLLISION

Lady Sargant, wife of Sir Charles Henry Sargant, formerly a Lord Justice of Appeal, of General's Meadow, Upper Walmer, Kent, was slightly injured yesterday when a four-seater touring car, which she was driving alone, came into collision with a saloon car, containing three women and a boy, at the cross-roads near Walmer Castle. The saloon car, which was driven by Miss J. C. Sherry, of Lawn Cottage, Upper Walmer, was forced over on to its side in the middle of the road. Lady Sargant received a cut on her left hand by flying glass, bruises to her right shoulder, and shock. The four occupants of the saloon car also received slight injuries.

THE TIMES CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 179



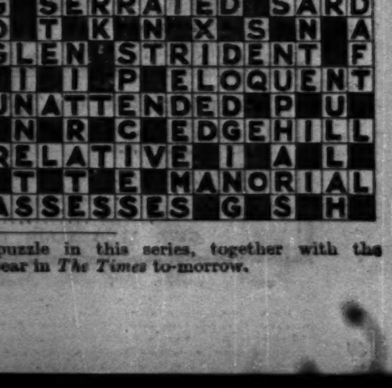
ACROSS

1 Lovers almost make a decision.
7 Austere.
13 Light and shade.
14 A large number is here to accumulate.
15 A sacred book.
16 We regarded the minaret as testifying to the skill and ingenuity of ancient builders (hidden).
18 Capture without a remedy, and the result is appropriate.
20 This vessel can be made to move quickly.
22 There is a decided end to this tendency.
23 It takes modesty without fashion to produce this mean dwelling.
24 Members of the nobility seem to be mixed up in this frolic.
25 This is ever to be found in beer.
28 The insect hasn't kept his hair on.
29 Turning upside down.
30 Equality.
32 A top makes it first rate.
34 This man was a faithful follower.
35 Should this stupid fellow ail it will be an attack.
36 Too prickly for neckwear.
37 Killing is evil when the king is absent.
40 Even.
41 Singular here, plural at the ironmongers.
45 A morning hour without an aspirate.
47 Perform: it may turn to cant in the end.
49 Latent mines (anag.).
50 Comes out into view.
51 "There's the—that makes calamity of so long life."

DOWN

1 A tirade (anag.).
2 Disperse.
3 Unit of electrical resistance which omits service.
4 Call a man this, and he is almost certain to do the reverse.
5 Vessels found broken at the end of a crevasse.
6 After the severe storm the farmers took greater precautions (hidden).
7 Demands.
8 A novelist called great even by those who have not read him.
9 Preserve.
10 A long time in the steerage.
11 A close shave for our nest.
12 There is nothing in the corner but he will investigate.
17 These stars are not found in the heavens.
19 Overcome.
21 Many are compelled to do this to property nowadays.
26 Hail.
27 Be this for a start, that's the spirit!
30 Folded.
31 This deliverance naturally ends with ease.
32 Support.
33 Streamer.
38 This cannot be a large angle.
39 A good nurse.
41 It's not a crime to break into this, though you may get shut up for it.
42 Rainbow.
43 Soothsayer.
44 A low rejoinder.
46 The sea without the maid.
48 Explosive head-dress.

SOLUTION OF PUZZLE No. 178



The one hundred and eightieth crossword puzzle in this series, together with the solution of puzzle No. 179, will appear in *The Times* to-morrow.

Books of the Week

THE ENGLISH IN INDIA

PAST AND FUTURE IDEALS

THE RECONSTRUCTION OF INDIA. By EDWARD THOMPSON. (Faber and Faber. 10s. 6d. net.)

The average American, Mr. Thompson remarks, draws his opinions on India from books unworthy of serious criticism; for example, a reputedly well-informed American publicist discusses the "Black Hole of Calcutta" (1756) as the chief event of the "Indian Mutiny" (1857). And the American does not find it incumbent on him to test his abstract sympathy with Indians in general by the touchstone of practical sympathy with the individual Indian. An Indian cannot acquire citizenship rights in the United States. Mr. Thompson has utilized his stay as "guest-professor" at Vassar to set forth dispassionately the facts of the British connexion with India. He does not attempt a theoretical reshaping of India's future; his purpose is to show that for some 200 years India has been the subject of a process of continuous political reconstruction.

Perhaps fully to justify the title a section on India before the English should have been added. Here Mr. Thompson is silent. But he states a frank opinion that the English did not come to India as hot-gospellers of reform; that the "pure and passionless" administration of the country on which Englishmen now pride themselves is of more recent origin than is generally supposed. In fact the East India Company was at first regarded by Indians as but one of several contending Powers, Indian and non-Indian, and by no means as the most scrupulous of these Powers. Mr. Thompson does not take the view that the "Mutiny" was but a revolt of mercenary soldiers; the mutinous soldiery were a factor, an extremely important one, in a political struggle which had long been coming to a head. The struggle ended in an overwhelming and rather savagely emphasized victory for the English and their Indian allies; and thenceforth for 50 years the "Punjab tradition," dating from the days of John Lawrence, informed the English administration. The tradition had its merits, also its faults. It conferred vast material benefits on India, but it took little account of the feelings and self-respect of the Indian peoples. "I do not hold that autocracy achieved the results claimed for it, or was the noble thing it seemed to those who dispensed it."

Autocracy in India is dead; government of the people, for the people, by a handful of alien administrators will not return. Mr. Thompson holds the creation of the Indian National Congress and the evoking from Indian consciousness of a demand for an Indian-informed Government to be notable political achievements of the Indian people. But the present proceedings of Congress and of Indian Nationalists he considers to be but an "egregious pageant of folly." The Nationalists have reached a point in political development; for the moment they are unwilling or unable to advance beyond it. They refuse to understand that a great political change cannot be effected by a sudden mandate from without independently of steady cooperation from within; difficulties they surmount by closing their eyes to them. Mr. Thompson gives an apt illustration. The Indian Princes in some matters receive scant justice, and occasionally scantier courtesy, from the now Paramount Power. Amusingly Mr. Thompson recalls the words of Elizabeth to Robert Cecil: "*Must* / little man? *Must* is not a word to use to princes." Mighty England can use the word to the Nizam demanding the rendition of Berar; it is by no means certain that an Indian Parliament could safely use it. Mr. Thompson holds that the first consequence of a precipitate grant of independence to India would be a demand, and not a wholly unjustifiable demand, by the great Princes for a rectification of their frontiers.

Even in the smallest details Mr. Thompson is extraordinarily impartial. Admitting that the manners of the English to the Indian are often offensive, he points out that the manners of the Indian to anyone are frequently beastly. Only much is said about the first offence, very little about the second. Indeed, the chief interest of this very interesting book is its frank admission of English and Indian failings without a tacit assumption of an innate superiority in either race.

NEW NOVEL

The chosen medium of Mr. Ernest Bramah is the incongruous, and he recurs to it in A LITTLE FLUTTER (Cassell, 7s. 6d. net). He begins by telling us about Peter Coppinger, a City clerk of 30 years' service in one firm, and the typical man of routine to whom nothing odd ever happens. It was a little odd that his eccentric uncle Ralph should leave him a nice house on Dartmoor and a considerable income, for Peter when a boy had laughed in the wrong place and the uncle was not a man to forgive; and there was an odd condition in the will—that the beneficiary should lose the estate unless he kept up the aviary that went with it and devoted his life to the uncle's hobby, the study of ornithology.

All this is odd, but not quite odd enough to stimulate Mr. Bramah into removing it from the sphere in which fiction is judged by the standard of the probable and approved as it conforms to it. The fun comes from the efforts of Peter—by stuffing parrots and so forth—to convince all it might concern that he had a passion for birds, which, in fact, he hated. Among those specially concerned is Mr. Trescote, the secretary of the Ornithological Institute, that is to have the money if it should turn out that Peter is not the expert that the malignant uncle has pretended to think him. Trescote appears to be the enemy, until an agent of the uncle sends to the harassed Peter "what is probably the last surviving specimen of that remarkable bird, the Patagonian Groo-Groo." As the creature stands over 5ft., the reader assumes that the fun will now be of the knockabout kind, and is a little disappointed in Mr. Bramah. This is a misconception and subsequently a matter for grovelling apology. Mr. Bramah has no more use for the bird than Peter himself; he lets it die on the voyage; all he wants of it is its odd skin, and with that he works marvels.

Experts come to see the much-heralded bird; and they see it, for the skin becomes the hiding place of a convict who has escaped from the prison near by. Peter as a convinced Socialist had to befriend the convict; and, as it turns out, the convict, who was a forger, was in a position to prove his gratitude. To begin with, the notoriously ferocious bird was so docile with its owner that, to Mr. Trescote's dismay, it established Peter's reputation as a bird man.

SOME NEW BOOKS

WILLIAM PITT THE YOUNGER. By P. W. Wilson. (Stanley Paul. 10s. 6d. net.)

AMAZON AND ANDES. By K. G. Grubb. (Methuen. 18s. net.)

A NORFOLK NATURALIST. By Arthur Henry Patterson. (Methuen. 10s. 6d. net.)

THE PROBLEM OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY. By David Davies. (Benn. 21s. net.)

BYRD'S GREAT ADVENTURE. By F. T. Miller. (Stanley Paul. 15s. net.)

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From The Times of 1830

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We have received from an able correspondent at Brussels, and also from a respectable traveller who left the city on Thursday, the important and distressing intelligence that a revolutionary movement has displayed itself in the capital of the Netherlands. We have not room at present for any lengthened comment, nor, indeed, have we sufficient facts to warrant the pronouncing of any decided opinion: but when we consider the character of the King of the Netherlands, and reflect on his wise and humane deference to the feelings and even prejudices of a large class of his people, we must say that to the best of our knowledge and belief the insurrection appears to be a mere servile copy of that at Paris, without having a similar, or indeed any, justification in the conduct of the Government.

[A National Congress on October 14, 1830, proclaimed Belgian independence of the Netherlands, and the following year Prince Leopold of Coburg was chosen hereditary King.]

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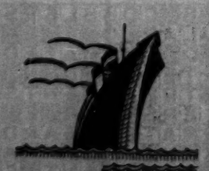

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LETTERS OF THE FALLEN

A WAR ANTHOLOGY

WAR LETTERS OF FALLEN ENGLISHMEN. An Anthology. By LAURENCE HOUSMAN. (Gollancz. 7s. 6d. net.)

"In the title of this volume," Mr. Housman explains, "'Englishmen' is used in the widest sense, as applied to soldiers from all parts of the British Isles and the Overseas Dominions (and in at least one case from the United States), who fought under the British flag." Altogether he brings before us 98 writers, three of whom are women, in alphabetical order. Possibly a chronological arrangement would have brought out more conspicuously the development of the War and of the attitude of the soldier towards it; but that is one of the aspects which the reader will be moved to consider as he proceeds.

Mr. Housman writes that "the Cenotaph finds its two voices, the voice of a majority, the voice of a minority," in these letters. That is to say, the majority had faith in their action, though they hated war; the minority found an exaltation in the fiery test to which they set themselves. The letters indeed remind us strongly, and sadly, of the amount of discussion which went on in the front line on the ethics of war and the nature of the Great War. Sense of duty commanded that such discussion should not be passed on where it would be merely disillusion; but these letters disclose that there were, amid all the tumult and endeavour of the times, those who could detach their thoughts from immediate necessity and view human affairs with generous imaginative assurance. So early as 1915 we find men of extraordinary talent for trench warfare mingling with their sharply powerful descriptions the reflection that "it's a great life for some things, but it's a dirty repulsive and utterly foolish game."

For the descriptions, which of course frequently occupy much of the letters, no praise could be too high. It is a triumph of humanity to have brought away from modern battle any clear account of what passed; "but," as a lieutenant 19 years of age put it during the early days of the Somme offensive, "one gets certain pictures absolutely engraved on one's soul." He goes on to give examples. "The second is from Montauban Valley, at dawn on July 6. Straight opposite was the as yet untaken Bazentin ridge, beyond which we could just see the spires and roofs of the two Bazentins. On the skyline High Wood. To the left, rising out of the smoke and mist, the dark mass of Mametz Wood, beyond it Contalmaison. To the right—dawn. I shall never forget that either. Silhouetted against Mithra's morning legions, all fiery red, and fierce gold, the dark sinister line of Longueval, houses, spires *now* all gone, showing among the trees of Delville Wood. And in an open space the incongruously complete buildings and factory chimneys of Waterlot farm. Nearer the remains of Montauban and Trones Wood."

That is only one of the intense scenes drawn by this young officer; and from the whole book one could collect a great many. Had these men survived, it is probable that few of them would have become regular writers; they had little intention of doing more than "write something for old so-and-so by this mail"; yet they achieved literature in a manner that authors of wide practice might envy. Their quality of mind, habitually masked from their dug-out companions, was Sidneian. Among the letter-writers represented by Mr. Housman some, of course, were and are known as authors. We may name Harold Chapin, Julian Grenfell, F. H. Keeling, T. M. Kettle, Isaac Rosenberg, C. H. Sorley, E. W. Tennant, R. E. Vernède, Cameron Wilson. We miss Edward Thomas, and Wilfred Owen, whose letters were written with much of the fervent passion of poetry.

A SURVEY OF BRITISH AFRICA

REPORT ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS FOR THE YEAR 1929. Edited by OWEN CLOUGH. (Harrison. 10s. net.)

A volume such as this, of reasonable size and printed in large type, which gives a survey of economic conditions throughout British Africa, fulfils a very useful purpose, and is sure of a welcome from a large number of people. It owes its inception to the need felt by South Africans for information as to what other territories in Africa under the British Crown were doing about subjects of common interest. The question was taken up by the Union of South Africa Branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association; Mr. Owen Clough, C.M.G., a Parliamentary official of nearly 30 years' standing in South Africa, was appointed editor, and the result is the present volume, the first, it is hoped, of a series of annual reports.

A great deal of the information given has been furnished by officials and others of the countries concerned, and it is in general fuller and more instructive than that supplied in the separate reports issued by the Colonial Office. The exact scope of the work may best be indicated by repeating the list of subjects dealt with under the heading of each country, from Basutoland to Zanzibar. These are, agriculture, currency, Customs, education, finance, immigration, imports and exports, irrigation, labour, medical services, native administration and policy, stock diseases, transport, and weights and measures—a heavy burden for some of the smaller Colonies, for example St. Helena, to bear. It will be seen that the volume is purely utilitarian; physical features, climate, history, and religion are ignored and ethnography comes in only as far as the accounts of native administration necessitate. Yet some brief description of these missing factors is needed to render the information given more intelligible. In this volume each country is placed in alphabetical order—possibly the correct method, though a regional classification would have advantages; in later issues a few pages of introductory matter dealing broadly with geography and history would not only add much to the worth of the volume as a book of reference, but would give that sense of atmosphere at present lacking. Also the map, half promised for the next edition, should be an essential part of this work. There are still people who think Mauritius is in the West Indies.

Mr. Clough has done very well with the material supplied him, and is specially to be congratulated on the care bestowed on the sections devoted to agriculture, education, and native administration and policy. In general the information is sufficiently full and up to date. It is disappointing, therefore, to find that in the survey of education in the Gold Coast—the country where the boldest attempt is being made to give the negro all that is best in Western civilization and at the same time to preserve the African outlook—no mention is made of Achimota College, the chief Government educational institution.

The parents of the Archduke Albrecht of AUSTRIA have announced that they do not approve of his recent marriage and decline to recognize his bride as a member of the family.

CARS OF 1931

STANDARD AND A.J.S.

(FROM OUR MOTORING CORRESPONDENT)

It is the season of new car models and prices and the Standard Motor Company recently announced their programme for 1931. There are six 4-cylinder models of the "Big Nine," as the chassis is called, and four 6-cylinder ones, three of the "Ensign" and one "Envoy," while the prices of the complete cars run from £195 to £385.

The Big Nine is similar to the 1930 9 h.p. car in the main, but has one or two notable alterations. On the special models, which comprise a fabric and coachbuilt saloon, selling at £245 and £255 respectively, there is a four-speed gearbox having a silent type third with a ratio of 7.4 to 1, top being 5.1 to 1. Another noteworthy change in all the Nines is the replacement of the former underslung worm final drive by bevel gearing. Worm and nut steering has been discarded for the more modern cam and roller pattern. There is battery and coil ignition, the brake operation has been simplified, and increased steering lock is given. New types of radiator and bonnet are provided and the track is wider by 3in. A better luggage carrier is supplied, the seating is broader, there are arm rests on the rear seat, and both the outside and the inside have been improved in finish and appearance. This 4-cylinder engine has a capacity of 1,287 c.c. The crankshaft runs in two bearings, the valves are at the side, and the chassis has a wheelbase of 8ft. 3in. and ground clearance of 8¼in. The "Popular" three-speed fabric saloon will be sold at £195.

The new Ensign is on the lines of the 1930 Envoy. In fact, the engine is the same, but the chassis is lighter and the car somewhat smaller. The six cylinders of 65 and 102 mm. have a capacity of 2,054 cc., and the car is rated at 16 taxable horse power. The crankshaft runs in seven bearings. There is battery and coil ignition, and the two special fabric and coachbuilt saloons, selling respectively at £275 and £285, have four-speed gearboxes with quiet thirds. Here the wheelbase and track are 9ft. 1in. and 4ft. The engine of the Envoy has been increased in the bore to give 19.8 nominal horse power. There is an improved radiator, with thermostatically controlled shutters, and a better bonnet. Here, too, there is cam and roller steering and a four-speed silent third gearbox. The genuine half-panelled Weymann body has a concealed sliding roof, and there are centre and side arm rests to the rear seat.

A NEW NINE

The popularity of the small light car of the seven, eight, and nine h.p. classes continues to increase, and A. J. Stevens and Co., a firm already in the commercial vehicle industry, produced not long ago a nine h.p. chassis which is sold at £230. The 4-cylinder engine, which has three crankshaft bearings, is of 60 and 90 mm. bore and stroke respectively, which gives it a capacity of 1,018 c.c. As with most British engines, and especially those of the small, high efficiency type, the nominal or taxable horse power is deceptive, and in this case 13, 17, and 24 horse power are stated to be given off on the brake at 1,500, 2,000, and 3,000 r.p.m. The pistons are of light-weight alloy and the valves are at the side. There is forced lubrication to the main and connecting-rod bearings. Ignition is by coil and distributor, and the latter, together with the generator, is set well up.

The general design under the bonnet is clean and affords accessibility. The enclosed single-plate clutch has adjustable spring pressure. The gearbox, which is centrally controlled, has three forward speeds and is in a unit with the engine. The overall ratios are 5.5, 10.5, and 19 to 1. There is a stop for reverse. The open propeller shaft has Hardy joints and a centring device. The half-floating back axle has spiral bevel drive. The four brake shoes are of 9in. diameter and are of cast aluminium with Ferodo linings. Steering is by worm and nut, and the springs fore and aft are half elliptical. The cooling water circulates naturally, and the petrol is drawn from the eight-gallon reservoir at the back by an Autovac tank. Wheelbase, track, and ground clearance measure 7ft. 7in., 3ft. 9in., and 8½in. respectively. The weight is 14 to 16cwt., and the engine revolutions at 20 m.p.h. on top are about 1,390. The fitting of the four-door saloon has not been skimped and the general appearance of the car is neat.

MODEL ENGINEERING EXHIBITION

OPENING ON SEPTEMBER 4

The Society of Model and Experimental Engineers will be among the principal exhibitors at the Model Engineering Exhibition which will be opened on September 4 at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Vincent-square. A model locomotive built by the cooperative effort of members of the society will be shown in motion on the society's track, and individual members will also show model locomotives under steam drawing full-scale passengers. Other members of the society will demonstrate engineering processes in a fully equipped workshop, and a representative display of members' work will be shown on the society's stand, many of the models being shown in motion under compressed air.

Although the Society of Model and Experimental Engineers is a purely recreational body, the models shown by its members at various exhibitions have been commended by experts as equal in design and workmanship to any in the world. Championship cups have twice been won by members of the Society at the Model Engineering Exhibition. At this year's exhibition Lieutenant W. T. Barker, R.N., will show two models of old-time marine engines, one of which was the championship cup last year. Mr. H. G. Eckert's model which won the championship cup in 1924 will also be shown this year. On the Society's stand there will be shown a scale model of a Great Western Railway tender of 4,000 gallons capacity, which belongs to Mr. A. W. Marchant, a member of the Society. These models will be shown in motion under compressed air.

Model engineering as a recreation and a hobby reached its maximum popularity about 25 years ago. Since that time it has had a fairly constant stream of adherents, the numbers being maintained more or less at the level then attained. Many similar indoor recreations have lost their popular appeal in face of the competition of cinemas and other comparatively cheap forms of amusement, as well as the modern facilities for sport, motoring, and other pastimes. In the case of model engineering this loss is largely counteracted by the increased interest taken to-day in all forms of mechanics.

The Society of Model and Experimental Engineers was founded in 1898 and held its first meetings in the Memorial Hall, Farringdon-street. Later the meetings were held in the old Holborn Town Hall, and afterwards in the Cripplegate Institute. Since 1910 the meetings of the Society have been held at the Caxton Hall, Westminster, and for the greater part of that time the Society has also had a workshop and library of its own in Nassau-street. At a certain number of the meetings at the Caxton Hall the Society erects its own track on which model locomotives may be run. At other meetings competitions are held and silver medals are awarded for various classes of models. Lectures are also given at some of the meetings on subjects covering a wide range of popular scientific interest.

The workshop of the Society is equipped with machinery that includes five lathes, a milling machine, two drilling machines, a shaper, grinding and polishing equipment, and a forge. The more experienced members of the Society act as stewards at the workshop, and the Society also arranges frequent demonstrations by expert craftsmen.

NEW SCHOOL OPENED BY DR. INGE

Dr. Inge opened yesterday the new Senior Elementary School which Shrewsbury Corporation has erected on its racecourse estate. The school will accommodate 700 children of 11 years of age and over, and has been erected at a cost of nearly £30,000. It has attached to it seven acres of playing fields. DR. INGE said it would be a model for similar schools in all parts of the country. Alluding to the rooms for manual work, he said it was most important in these days to give every one something to do with his hands. They did not want to have a generation who were good for nothing but pressing buttons, a generation that could not get about save in motor-cars or on bicycles, and could not read because they were prepared to listen in, and could not write because they used the typewriter.

STATE OF THE ROADS

ADVICE TO MOTORISTS

The following road information is extracted from the reports received by the Automobile Association:—

Motorists are reminded that the practice of leaving litter and bottles at beauty spots should be carefully avoided.

HOME COUNTIES.—The Hockliffe-Leighton Buzzard road is being reconstructed between Wing and Wingrave cross-roads; care necessary. On the London-Aylesbury-Banbury road repairs are in progress at intervals on the Watford By-Pass, also at Boxmoor. On the Reading-Basingstoke road sewerage work is in progress at Whitley, Reading, while full-width repairs are being undertaken between Sherfield-on-Loddon and Basingstoke. The Burford-Lechlade road is still closed at Burford End for widening, alternative route indicated by A.A. loopway signs. Care should be exercised on the Ringwood-Romsey-Winchester-Farnham road at Ringwood (pipe-laying), entering Alresford, between Ropley and Four Marks, and at Hursley (repairs). This road is also closed leaving Winchester; A.A. loopway signs in position. On the Kingsfold-Billingshurst-Bognor road motorists are warned not to park their cars on Bury Hill or Fair Mile Bottom. The Westerham-Guildford road is undergoing widening and heavy reconstruction between Godstone and Tandridge cross-roads (A.A. loopway signs), also repairs between Reigate and Betchworth and on Newlands Hill. Repairs are being carried out on the London-Eastbourne road at Waddon, Kenley, half-way down Godstone Hill, and in High-street, Hailsham. Special caution is also necessary on this road during bad weather owing to the tendency for skidding, especially between Blindley Heath and Felbridge.

EASTERN AREA.—The Norwich-Colchester road is being repaired between Harford Bridge and Dunston Hill, while the Newmarket-Ely road is undergoing bridge reconstruction between Stuntney and Ely (half width). Automatic signals have been erected at Hyde Park Corner, Ipswich, and are in constant operation. On the Ipswich-Sudbury-Haverhill road repairs will be encountered at Hadleigh, also on the Cambridge-Bishop's Stortford road between Stapleford and Sawston. When approaching Southwold repairs will be encountered, this on the Norwich-Beccles-Southwold road.

MIDLAND AREA.—Care is advised on the Birmingham-Stony Stratford road at Allesley, Willenhall, Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Thurlaston, and between Foster's Booth and Stony Stratford, owing to repair work in progress. The Leicester-Northampton road is being widened between Market Harborough and Foxton, while the Leicester-Coventry road is being repaired at Coventry. The Market Harborough-Stony Stratford road is undergoing bridge reconstruction at Stoke Bruerne, a temporary bridge in use. Repairs are also being undertaken on the Stratford-on-Avon-Broadway road at Quinton and Willersley, on the Stratford-on-Avon-Evesham road at Cranhill and Harvington, and on the Market Harborough-Peterborough road near Dingley.

WESTERN AREA.—On the Salisbury-Shaftesbury-Yeovil-Chard road heavy repairs are being undertaken at Wilton, widening at Sherborne Causeway, repairs at Haselbury and Crewkerne, and widening at Roundham. The Dorchester-Bournemouth road is being widened between Troytown and Puddletown, also repairs at Morden Park Corner. The Wimborne-Bournemouth road has been closed at Ensbury Corner and the alternative route is clearly indicated by A.A. loopway signs. On the Blandford-Sherborne road widening operations will be encountered approaching Durweston and leaving Shillingston, while pipe-laying is in operation at Sturminster Newton. The Swindon-Devizes-Frome road is being repaired between Winterbourne Monckton and Avebury, heavily reconstructed three miles approaching Devizes and repaired full width at Seend.

SOUTH-WESTERN AREA.—The Exeter-Plymouth road is being widened between Brent and Marley Head and at Dean Prior, while the Falmouth-Truro road is being repaired a quarter of a mile from Truro; road closed half width. On the Exeter-Barnstaple-Ilfracombe road heavy repairs are being carried out at intervals between Barnstaple and Ilfracombe; care advised, while pipe-laying is still in progress on the Okehampton-Tavistock-Liskeard road at Mary Tavy and on New Bridge Hill. The Exeter-Lyme Regis road is under reconstruction at Sidford Bridge and at the foot of Trow Hill, while pipe-laying is in progress in Sidford.

SOUTH WALES AREA.—The Swansea-Cray-Brecon road is still under repair between Cray and Senny Bridge, alternative *via* Rhydowen, indicated by A.A. loopway signs. Widening is being carried out on the Aberystwyth-Llangurig road at Ffynllimmon, eight miles from Llangurig, also on the Cardiff-Nelson road at Llanbradach. The Cardiff-Neath road is still being repaired and widened between Culverhouse Cross and Bridgend by-pass box; warnings erected. Care is necessary on the Newport-Abergavenny road at Jockey Pitch (widening), and on the Newport-Chepstow road in Chepstow-road, Newport (removing tram lines).

EAST MIDLAND AREA.—On the Nottingham-Derby road pipe-laying is still in progress in Stapleford and Bramcote (one-way traffic), and the Derby-Burton-on-Trent road leaving Derby. Owing to pipe-laying leaving Derby and bridge alterations at Ambergate, on the Derby-Ambergate road, care should be taken, also on the Newark-Worksop road between Ompton and Kneesall, repair work. The Skegness-Alford-Louth road is being widened between Ulceby and Burgh-le-Marsh.

NORTH-EASTERN AREA.—The York-Scarborough road is still being widened through Malton; one-way traffic, A.A. loopway signs in position. The Malton-Pickering-Whitby road is still impassable at Sleights owing to the collapse of a bridge; A.A. loopway signs also erected on this road. The Thirsk-Guisborough road is being widened north of Thirsk, also the Boroughbridge-Northallerton road, four miles south of Northallerton. The Brough-Middleton-in-Teesdale road is closed half-width near Wemmergill, owing to bridge repairs; special care. In Chesterfield, on the Sheffield-Chesterfield-Hanfield road, repairs have been begun, and A.A. loopway signs are diverting north-bound traffic.

NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM AREA.—The Morpeth-Wooler road is being repaired full width between the sixteenth and seventeenth milestones, also widened between the third and fourth milestones. Care necessary, roller working. Special care is necessary on the Newcastle-Tynemouth road owing to a new road being cut from Bigg's Main to Wallsend. Extensive repairs and widening are still in progress for the first five miles after Middleton-in-Teesdale on the Barnard Castle-Alston-Brampton road. Notice boards erected, red lights at night.

NORTH WALES AREA.—The Chester-Hoylake road is still under repairs between the eighth and ninth milestones, while the Heswall-Birkenhead road is still being widened entering Birkenhead. The St. Asaph-Trefnant road is closed between Pont Allt Goch and Trefnant telephone box; alternative *via* the Denbigh road, indicated by A.A. loopway signs. Bridge reconstruction is still being undertaken on the Southport-Maghull road at Downholland, while the St. Helens-Southport road is being repaired at Carr Cross and Ormskirk.

NORTH-WESTERN AREA.—Owing to a road subsidence at Castle Mills, on the Altrincham-Wilmslow road, traffic is diverted by A.A. loopway signs *via* Mobberley. The Alfreton-Chesterfield road is being widened between Stretton and Higham, while one-way traffic is in operation in Hollywell-street, Chesterfield, owing to repair work. loopway signs in position. The Blackpool-Garstang road is being widened between Larbreck and Great Eccleston, while the Preston-Chorley road is being repaired 10 miles from Preston.

MERCHANDISE MARKS INQUIRY

The Standing Committee appointed by the Board of Trade will hold an inquiry at 11.30 a.m. on Monday, October 6, and at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 7, to discuss whether imported fertilizers or feeding stuffs of the following descriptions:—(*a*) Bone meal and bone flour whether raw, degreased, or degelatinized; (*b*) hoof meal, horn meal, and mixtures thereof; (*c*) meat meal, meat and bone meal, and carcass meal; (*d*) dried blood, whether ground or unground, should be required to bear an indication of origin. The inquiry will be held at the Board of Trade Offices, Great George-street, London, S.W.1. Communications should be addressed to the secretary, Mr. E. W. Reardon, at that address.

SEVEN INJURED IN COLLISION AT SWANSEA

A runaway motor mineral-water lorry came into collision with an omnibus on Penygraig Hill, Swansea, on Tuesday afternoon, resulting in injury to seven persons. The injured are:—T. A. Jones, St. Helen's-avenue, Swansea, the driver of the omnibus; W. S. Hill, of Trafalgar-terrace, Swansea, the conductor; Mrs. Dorothy White, of Dyfed-street, Town Hill; Lilian and Beryl Skinner, of James-street, Swansea; C. Williams, of Melin-crescent, Town Hill; and Ivor Parry, of Aberdyberthy-street, Swansea, the driver of the lorry. All the injured were removed to Swansea Hospital.

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ARMY TRAINING

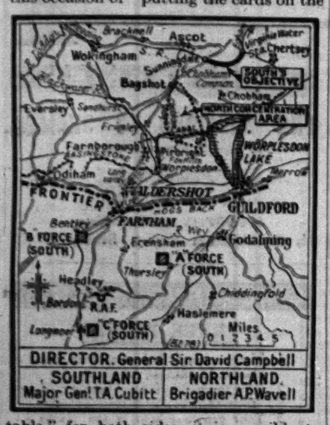
USE OF "INTERIOR LINES"

ALDERSHOT COMMAND SCHEME

(FROM A MILITARY CORRESPONDENT)

CAMBERLEY, Aug. 28

The Exercise set by the Aldershot Command for to-morrow and Saturday will bring the annual training of the 2nd Division (Major-General T. A. Cubitt) to a conclusion. Owing to a wise procedure which has been adopted on this occasion of "putting the cards on the



table" for both sides, it is possible to take the exceptional course of publishing, before movements take place, a map which shows the situation at a glance. I believe that the wisdom of the authorities will be reflected in extra keenness displayed by all ranks, who in these days of higher education sometimes "wonder why" during long, wearisome waits for "something to happen" between periods of strenuous marching in tropical heat. For this reason I have decided to defer until the conclusion of the training some further comments on the last Exercise of the 2nd Division, and to substitute an explanation of the final operation for which the troops are assembling at various rendezvous to-day.

The Scheme is so simple that the map can be explained briefly. Northland and Southland (see the frontier) are at war. Both countries are mobilizing their armies. The Reading-Ascot-Egham railway, north of which their army is being concentrated, is of great importance to the Northlanders. The Southland Commander (Major-General T. A. Cubitt) has been told to destroy the railway between Sunningdale and Virginia Water. The Northland Commander (Brigadier A. P. Wavell) has been told not to allow him to do so before 3 p.m. on Saturday.

FORCES AND POSITIONS

There is no secret about the strength or the composition of the forces on either side. They are the units of the 2nd Division and attached troops who met earlier in the week, with certain slight modifications. All the Aldershot troops know what that means, but as personal factors come in I will follow the convention and not specify for the present which of the Southland brigades is in "A" group near Thursley and which in "B" group near Bentley (see map). The Northern Commander knows that "A" group contains a brigade of infantry, one brigade of artillery, and "a number of tanks." He knows that "B" group consists of a brigade of infantry and two brigades of artillery. He has little difficulty in identifying the other brigade of artillery ("C"), which he knows to be at Longmoor. He is sure to see Southland aeroplanes alighting near Bordon, and he will draw his own deductions. The Southern Commander knows that the Northern force contains the 6th Experimental Infantry Brigade, with its various mechanized machine and anti-tank guns, and that it also contains a regiment of cavalry, "a number" of tanks, and some mechanized light artillery with light mortars.

Certain liberties have been taken with the topography of the area. A large lake has appeared north of Guildford, its purpose being to deny that area altogether to the troops engaged. Motorists will doubtless take note of that point, and also of the probability that troops and machines are likely to be met with on the roads between the indicated starting-points of the different forces; I should say that they will be chiefly in the south-western and in the southern portions of the area on Friday, and in the north-western portion on Saturday. The military obstacles and features that catch the eye are the high ones overlooking the Long Valley from the southward, the Hog's Back, the Fox Hills (south of the Basingstoke Canal and east of the Aldershot-Farnborough road), the Chobham Ridges overlooking the ground north of the Canal from the westward, the high Chobham Common features south-west of the portion of railway line which is the objective of the Southern army, and the Canal and Blackwater River.

NAPOLEON'S EXAMPLE

Major-General Cubitt's forces (South) are much scattered. Brigadier Wavell's (North) are more concentrated. He is fighting for time, not for victory. He is operating on what old-time strategists used to call "interior lines," an advantage until forces "A" and "B" (see map) are in touch, but then a disadvantage. The stock example of their most effective use was that afforded by Napoleon in keeping the allied armies in overwhelming strength away from Paris in 1814. Napoleon struck a heavy blow at one of his enemies at a time, while delaying or "containing" the others. There was no definite inter-allied command against him. Napoleon went himself with the force that struck the blow. The allied reply, when they had learned wisdom, was to recede before Napoleon while attacking his subordinates elsewhere. Brigadier Wavell is in the role of Napoleon, and he may adopt similar strategy, but in these days of special corps like the Signals he has no need to give his plans away by his personal presence on one flank or on the other. He can telegraph, or even telephone, by wire or by radio. On the other (South) side, an inter-allied command has been established in the personality of Major-General Cubitt, the Divisional Commander, who is equally well equipped with means of communication, and I gather that both sides will have the assistance of air observers, another modern innovation which often dominates a situation.

General Sir David Campbell, Commanding in Chief, will be the Director, and that is the interesting problem which he has set for the combatants to solve. The whole ground is intersected by "out-of-bounds" areas, classed on this occasion as "impenetrable forest," to be crossed only by the public roads, so that when contact is established both direction and umpiring will be difficult.

READY-MONEY BETTING

HAMPSTEAD MAN SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT

MARK BRANDON, of Aberdare-gardens, Hampstead, and W. SULLIVAN, Balfour-road, Harrow, were summoned at Bow-street Police Court on Tuesday, before Sir Chartres Biron, with using premises in Long Acre for the purpose of ready-money betting. Mrs. STELLA SMITH, of Alicia-gardens, Kenton, Middlesex, and WILLIAM REGINALD KIRBY, estate agent, of Shaftesbury-avenue, were summoned for assisting in the conduct of the business. They pleaded "Guilty." Mr. Freke Palmer defended.

Mr. Melville, prosecuting, said that the business purported to be conducted by a man named James Bell, with an address in Blythswood-square, Glasgow, but that address was a "blind." It was not a new practice for bookmakers to have a nominal address in Scotland and then have their letters re-directed to London. In this case the defendants had used several other addresses. When the police went to Kirby's address on July 18 they found there 163 letters and telegrams containing bets of from 1s. to £16, with remittances aggregating £218. At the premises in Long Acre there were 22,655 files relating to racing transactions. Brandon was fined £100 for a similar offence last November.

The MAGISTRATE said it was clear that a pecuniary penalty had acted as no deterrent to Brandon, and he sentenced him to four months' imprisonment in the second division. Notice of appeal was given. Sullivan was fined £100 and ordered to pay £26 5s. costs. Kirby was fined £50, and Mrs. Smith £25.

NAVAL, MILITARY, AND AIR FORCE

DESTROYER FLAGSHIP

To-day the cruiser COVENTRY, Captain E. L. S. King, M.V.O., is due to arrive at Gibraltar from Santander in readiness to exchange with the CAIRO, already there, and hoist the flag of the Rear-Admiral Commanding the Destroyers of the Mediterranean Fleet. The CAIRO has been employed on this duty for two years. The COVENTRY has just been thoroughly overhauled at Chatham Dockyard at a cost of about £116,000, and has been recommissioned by Captain King, formerly Assistant Director of Plans. She was completed in 1918, and in May, 1920, became flagship of the Atlantic Fleet Destroyer Flotillas. In September, 1924, she was transferred to similar duty with the Mediterranean Flotillas, where she served until replaced by the CAIRO in 1928 and paid off for refit. Rear-Admiral the Hon. A. B. S. Dutton, C.B., C.M.G., will be succeeded as Rear-Admiral (D) in the COVENTRY by Rear-Admiral C. M. Forbes, C.B., D.S.O.

CRUISE OF THE DRAGON

Continuing her cruise up the Pacific coast of South America, the cruiser DRAGON, Captain L. H. B. Bevan, arrived at Valparaiso on August 23, and left on the following day for Talcahuano. After calling at one or more Chilean ports, she is expected to return to Valparaiso and make a stay of a week or 10 days. A British Naval Mission to the Chilean Fleet is at work at Valparaiso, under the direction of Captain W. L. Jackson, D.S.O., who recently succeeded Commander F. H. Pegram. The DRAGON will later visit other ports, and is not due at the base at Bermuda until October 18.

SEAMEN'S UNIFORM CHANGE

It is announced in Fleet Orders that it has been decided to substitute drill for duck as the material for the No. 6 dress (inspections, ceremonial occasions, &c.) for men dressed as seamen. The white working suits will continue to be of duck. The numbers of white jumpers and white trousers in the Class II. compulsory kit will in consequence be as follows:—Seamen: two uniform jumpers, drill, with collar, and bound; three working jumpers, duck; four pairs trousers, duck. Stokers: two uniform jumpers, drill, with collar, and bound; two working jumpers, duck; three pairs trousers, duck. On foreign stations two pairs of the trousers are to be of drill. Two drill uniform jumpers are to be issued, in future, to new entries as part of the regulation free kit, in place of the two duck jumpers now issued, and the establishments concerned are to make arrangements for the kits from which the uniform jumpers have been omitted to be completed in this respect as soon as stocks become available. The uniform regulations will be amended accordingly.

ESCORT DUTY AT REGATTAS

The minesweeper ALBURY, Commander W. S. Bardwell, which has been on escort duty with the King's cutter BRITANNIA at the various South Coast regattas during August, will conclude this duty at Dartmouth to-morrow. During the Burnham-on-Crouch yachting week the TRINIDAD, one of the maintenance destroyers at the Nore, tender to the MALCOLM, Captain G. L. Coleridge, will act as guardship. She will take up her duty to-morrow until next Friday.

LANDINGS AT R.A.F. STATIONS

An Air Ministry weekly order describes the charges and conditions for civil aircraft landing or being accommodated at R.A.F. aerodromes and seaplane stations. Fees for a single landing vary from 1s. for small machines occupying less than 500 square feet of floor space, and 2s. 6d. for those under 900 square feet, to 15s. for large type machines over 3,600 square feet with more than two engines. The respective housing fees, up to 24 hours, are 2s. 6d., 5s., and 30s. Separate monthly rates are fixed. For aircraft with wings capable of folding, the class for landing charges will be calculated on the basis of the size with wings open, and the class for housing charges on the basis of the size with wings folded, if, in fact, the wings are folded. The officer of the watch is responsible that the accountant officer is notified immediately a civil aircraft lands at an R.A.F. aerodrome.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

AMOY, Aug. 26.—Magnolia arrived.
AUCKLAND, Aug. 27.—Veronica arrived.
BASSEIN, Aug. 26.—Lupin arrived and left.
BOCCAS KOTOR, Aug. 26.—Concord arrived and left Aug. 27.
DARTMOUTH, Aug. 27.—Tintagel arrived.
DEVONPORT, Aug. 27.—Tintagel left for Dartmouth.
GIBRALTAR, Aug. 26.—Caledon arrived and left for Malta.
HANKOW, Aug. 26.—Ladybird arrived.
HENJAM, Aug. 26.—Lupin arrived.
ICHANG, Aug. 26.—Petrel left for Chungking.
KENNEDY SOUND, Aug. 27.—Australia and Anzac left for Dunk Island; Albatross left for Bowen.
PEITAHO, Aug. 25.—Petrel left arrived.
SANTANDER, Aug. 27.—Coventry left for Gibraltar.
SARAWAK RIVER, Aug. 27.—Herald left for Singapore.
SHANGHAI, Aug. 25.—Scarab arrived.
SHANHAIKWAN, Aug. 25.—Petrel left.
SIMONSTOWN, Aug. 26.—Daffodil left for Walvis Bay.
TUNB ISLAND, Aug. 26.—Lupin left.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday:—

REAR-ADMIRAL P. L. H. NOBLE, to the Senior Officers' Tactical Course, Portsmouth (Sept. 22).
CAPTS.—E. G. ROBINSON, V.C., O.B.E., C. E. KENNEDY-PURVIS, R. S. MACFARLANE, J. H. CLEGG, O.B.E., and H. H. HARWOOD, O.B.E., to Victory, addl. for Senior Officers' Tactical Course, Portsmouth (Sept. 22).
COMMR.—R. B. LANE, to Constance (Oct. 10).
LIEUT.-COMMRS.—J. A. F. BLACKBURN, D.S.C., to Cairo (Sept. 8); R. K. DICKSON, to Emperor of India (Sept. 15); and D. M. BRANSON, D.S.C., to Barham.
LIEUTS.—J. R. E. LANSWORTHY and J. D. CROSSMAN, to Warspite (Sept. 6).
MIDS.—R. C. W. TROTTER, A. A. C. GAGE, R. P. COPPINGER, J. B. COX, and J. P. SCATCHARD, to Devonshire; VISCOUNT KELBURN, G.C.I., ST. B. S. WATKINS, R. J. H. STEPHENS, K. C. GRIEVE, F. F. ASKWRIGHT, E. D. HERRICK, and A. J. P. PLUDGE, to Shropshire (Aug. 29).
COMMD. ENGR.—E. E. BERRY, to Saladin (Sept. 2).
WT. ENGR.—E. J. JENKINSON, to Wanderer.

PROMOTION

COMMD. ENGR.—G. M. SEAMAN, to rank of Lieut. (E.) (senv. Aug. 28).

ROYAL MARINES

CAPT.—A. WHITWORTH, to Hermes.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

SUB-LIEUTS.—R. S. HAWKER, to Victory (Aug. 23), to Defiance (Sept. 13), to Vivid (Sept. 27), and to Repulse (Oct. 25); R. D. W. MACKAY and K. G. TUCKER, to Dolphin (Aug. 30); A. E. COLES, promoted to Lieut. (senv. July 12); F. J. WEBSTER, promoted to Lieut. (senv. Aug. 9); N. RICHARDSON, F. L. S. BAXENDALE, and H. HILL, promoted to Lieuts. (senv. Aug. 13).
PROBY. MID.—F. E. BENNETT, to Tiger (Aug. 30).
PAYR. LIEUT.-COMDR.—E. E. WEST, R.D., to Victory, for R.N. Barracks (Aug. 30).
PAYR. SUB-LIEUTS. (Registrar Class).—S. D. STOWE, M.B.E., M. MILLMAN, J. F. RATTRAY, T. TURNER, A. LEVER, C. B. BROWN, S. G. ENDACOTT, J. ADAM, J. L. BROWN, and B. EVEREST, promoted to Payr. Lieuts. (registrar class) (senv. Aug. 1).

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

PROBY. SURGN. LIEUT. (D.).—H. P. BUCHANAN, to Victory, for Haslar Hospl. (Sept. 2).
SURGN. SUB-LIEUT.—B. BLEWITT, to Victory, for Haslar Hospl. (Sept. 5).
PROBY. PAYR. SUB-LIEUT.—C. HALL, to Marlborough (Sept. 6).

THE SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY

PROGRAMME OF EXTENSIONS

The 109th annual report of the Board of the Seamen's Hospital Society states that during the past year 15,791 patients were treated at the Dreadnought Hospital at Greenwich; 7,435 at the Albert Dock Hospital; 1,538 at the Hospital for Tropical Diseases, Endsleigh-gardens; 6,479 at the Tilbury Hospital; 295 at the Queen Alexandra Memorial Hospital, Marseilles; 93 at King George's Sanatorium at Bramshott; 472 at the Angas Convalescent Home at Cudham; and 661 at the East India Dock Dispensary. In all there were 33,034 patients, of whom 6,425 were in-patients and 26,069 out-patients.

The outstanding feature of the year was the completion of the Nurses' Home and the Pathological Laboratories. The buildings were formally opened by the Duke and Duchess of York last July. Both buildings were built to the designs of Sir Edwin Cooper, who had also prepared plans for a new Out-patient Department and a complete theatre unit at the Dreadnought Hospital. The cost will amount to about £35,000. The cost of extensions and alterations at the Endsleigh-gardens Hospital is estimated at £20,000, and a "Tropical Hospital Fund" to raise the money has been started. The East India Dock Dispensary had been discontinued and a new dispensary at Southampton acquired.

The income last year was £93,578. Of that King Edward's Hospital Fund voted £1,525, the Hospital Sunday Fund £1,370, the Hospital Saturday Fund £202, and King George's Fund for Sailors £3,300. Receipts from or on account of patients amounted to £36,677. Legacies brought in £2,336. The total expenditure was £95,497. Since the hospital was founded in 1821 the number of patients treated has been 1,232,144.

At a meeting of the Justices of Whitehaven (Cumberland) Petty Sessional Division yesterday, Mr. O. F. Omerod, solicitor, Whitehaven, was appointed Clerk in succession to Mr. L. T. Helder, who retires after 27 years' service.

WELSH VILLAGES

CAMPAIGN TO IMPROVE APPEARANCES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CARDIFF, Aug. 28

A campaign for the improvement and general tidying-up of Welsh villages is shortly to be undertaken by the Council for the Preservation of Rural Wales. The scheme contemplated is neither ambitious nor very expensive. Briefly, what is proposed is that villages should be asked to brighten up the exteriors of their dwellings by inexpensive coloured washes, and to improve existing buildings which are showing signs of dilapidation and neglect. There are scores of villages, in both the industrial and rural parts of Wales, whose appearance could be vastly improved by such attentions, while it is believed that the work would afford employment to many men who are now wholly or partly unemployed. Colour washes were formerly extensively used in Wales, particularly for the exteriors of farmhouses and labourers' cottages, and the C.P.R.W. are of opinion that if the practice were revived it would work a great difference in the appearance of the Welsh countryside.

Mr. T. Alwyn Lloyd, F.R.I.B.A., of the Welsh Town Planning and Housing Trust, who is a member of the committee of the C.P.R.W., informed me to-day that experiments with colour washing were shortly to be made in North and South Wales. Some such scheme as they were advocating had already been started at Brynmawr, on the borders of the South Wales coalfield, where a committee was trying to beautify and tidy up this old town, so typical of the ugliness perpetrated by industrialism in South Wales. Such places as the Rhondda Valley, with its miles of dreary and monotonous streets, set amid desolate surroundings, could be treated in a similar manner.

There were also numerous places in Wales where open spaces could be obtained without much expense. Aberystwyth was a case in point. There the town council had embarked upon the preparation of a town planning scheme which covered the whole of the land within the borough as well as a small portion of the rural district towards Llanbadarn. The scheme provided for the laying out of future roads and open spaces, and for the preservation of the natural beauties in the immediate vicinity. One of the features of the scheme was the way in which the attractions of the coast were to be preserved and made more accessible to the public.

NATIONAL PARKS

Another direction in which the C.P.R.W. is exercising a watchful interest is in the matter of national parks for Wales, though the term "national parks" in this connexion is somewhat of a misnomer. Two proposals were put forward by the council to the Departmental Committee which has been dealing with the question. One was the reservation of Snowdonia, on the merits of which there seemed to be general agreement. The other was a more novel proposal, and related to the reservation of that part of the coastline of Pembrokeshire extending from Fishguard in the north to Tenby in the south-east, probably the least spoiled of any stretch of coast in Southern Britain. The idea underlying the scheme was not only to preserve the coastline and the strip of land immediately behind, but also the islands off the coast, which are noted for their wild bird life and flora.

Dr. Cyril Fox, Director of the National Museum of Wales, gave special evidence before the Departmental Committee on behalf of the Cardiff Naturalists' Society, of which he is president, emphasizing this valuable feature of the proposal. If the scheme goes forward it is to be hoped that it will be dealt with as part of a regional planning scheme for the area, for which county councils have the necessary powers under the Local Government Act, 1926. It is not intended, of course, to deny public access to the reserved demesne, and doubtlessly facilities would be made available to holiday-makers and campers in certain parts, but the greater portion of the reservation would be preserved for study and educational purposes. I understand that no detailed survey of the area has yet been made, but in any such survey it is obvious that consideration would have to be given as to how best to deal with such portions of the coastline as have already been developed, or are likely to be developed, industrially or for building, in the future.

NEW TERM AT SANDHURST

CHANGES IN THE STAFF

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CAMBERLEY, Aug. 28

The Royal Military College reopened for the winter term to-day, when the gentlemen cadets of last term's Intermediate and Junior Divisions rejoined as the Senior and Intermediate Divisions respectively for the new term. On Friday the new Junior Division will enter the college. This division numbers 175, and as the strength of the Senior Division which passed out in July was 150, the strength of the cadet battalion this term will be 25 greater than that of last term.

The new Junior Division includes 10 native Indian cadets, which will increase the number of Indian cadets at Sandhurst by eight, as there were but two in the division which left in July. The total number of native cadets now in residence is 26, as against 18 last term. The new division also includes, as usual, 15 non-commissioned officers of the Regular Army, who have been specially recommended by the commanding officers of their respective corps and regiments. They will maintain the number of Army cadets under instruction at Sandhurst at 45. The new entries on Friday will also include 11 Chinese students for the first time in the history of the Royal Military College. Though they are not included in the divisions mentioned above, but are known as "attached cadets," they will be treated in every way like the ordinary gentlemen cadets.

Among the cadets joining in the new Junior Division are:—Lord Long, the Hon. C. S. Vereker, the Hon. D. W. C. Keppel, and the Hon. H. R. Allsopp. Several changes occur on the staff of the college through officers having completed their periods of appointment. Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. Godwin-Austen, The South Wales Borderers, has vacated the appointment of Officer Commanding No. 1 Company of Gentlemen Cadets, and is succeeded by Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Witts, of the Irish Guards. To-day Major G. R. Smallwood, The East Yorkshire Regiment, succeeded Major H. C. Cumberbatch, The Green Howards, as Officer Commanding No. 4 Company. Major J. L. T. Barrett, 13th/18th Hussars, has completed his period as officer in charge of equitation at the R.M.C., the duties of that appointment being taken over by Captain T. F. Meyrick, of the 15th/19th Hussars. Major the Hon. B. M. O. S. Foljambe, The West Yorkshire Regiment, and Major G. V. Goodliffe, The Royal Fusiliers, Officers of Companies of Gentlemen Cadets, have left the staff and are succeeded by Lieutenant W. S. C. Curtis, of The Somerset Light Infantry, and Lieutenant D. J. H. Allenby, of the 11th Hussars, of which regiment he has been adjutant.

VITRIOL-THROWING CHARGE

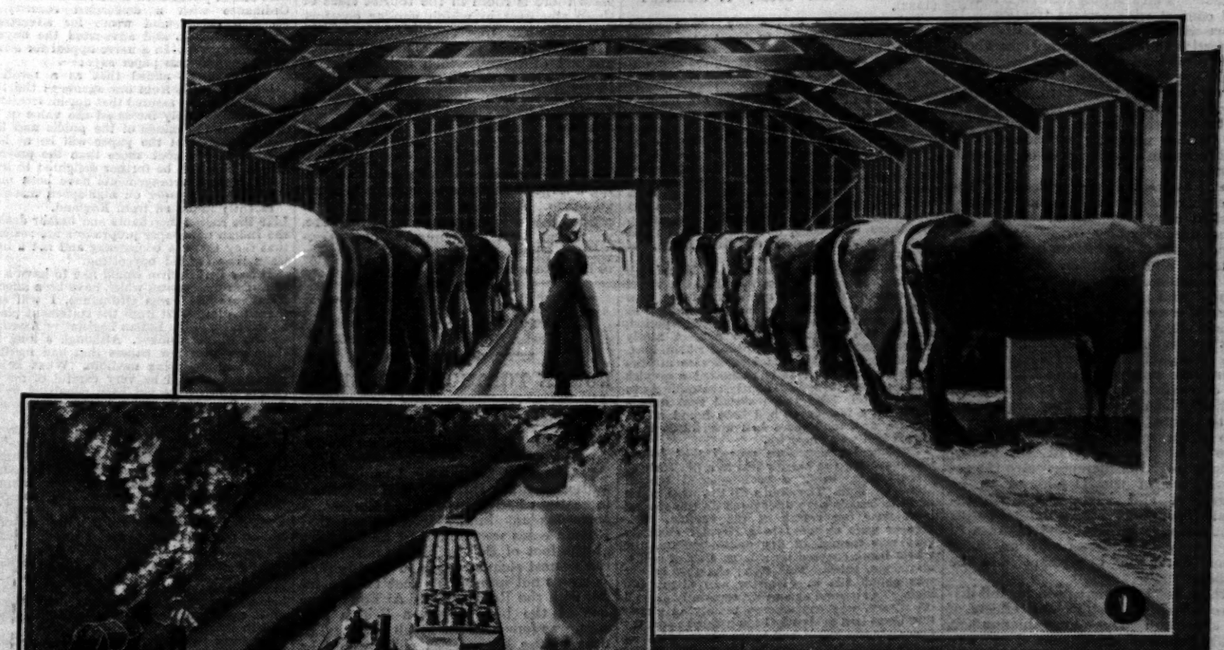
It was announced at Marlborough-street Police Court on Wednesday that Cyril Jerrard Dunne, the Berners-street gown manufacturer, who was attacked in his office and severely injured with sulphuric acid thrown at him, would be able to attend the Court in three weeks time. In the dock was EDMUND PERKINS, 25, a student, of Grove-road, Surbiton, charged, on remand, with throwing the acid with intent to burn, maim, and disfigure Dunne. Dr. Lloyd Davies, house surgeon, Middlesex Hospital, said that he examined Dunne when admitted on August 11, and found him suffering from corrosive burns extending over the face and both hands. The left eye was damaged beyond repair; the sight was lost entirely, and the eye would have to be removed. Perkins was again remanded.

CHILD'S DEATH FROM EATING FUNGI

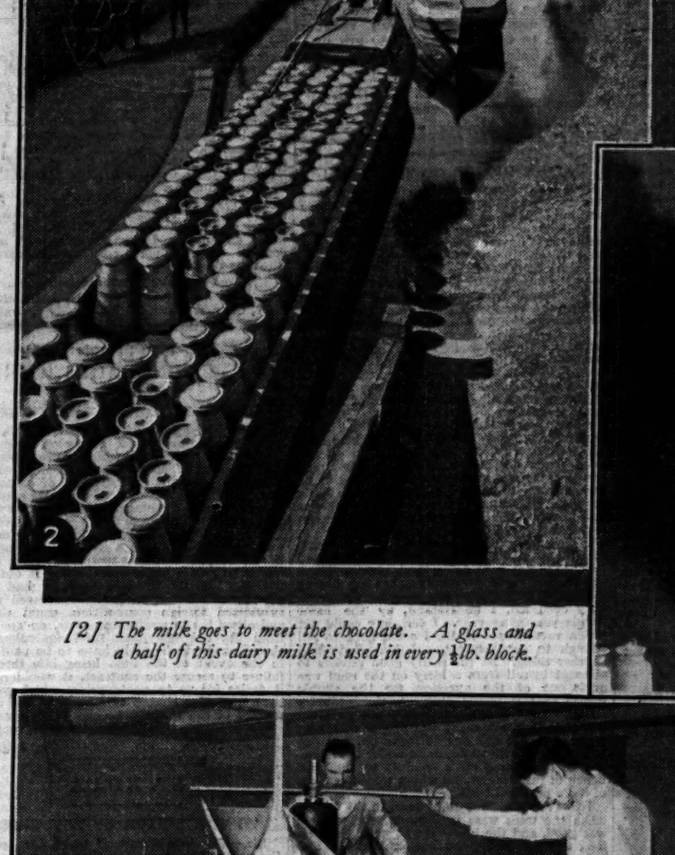
Arthur Ambrose Challice, aged six, the son of a Mildenhall (Suffolk) bricklayer, died on Wednesday night after having eaten on the previous day what were believed to be mushrooms. His elder brother, Bertram Challice, who shared the "mushrooms," is still under medical attention. The two boys went out on Tuesday morning to a place called Quaker's Walk, and from under an oak tree they picked what they thought were mushrooms. They took home about a dozen, which were cooked for their dinner, and that night the children became sick. An inquest will be held this afternoon.

How the milk gets into the chocolate

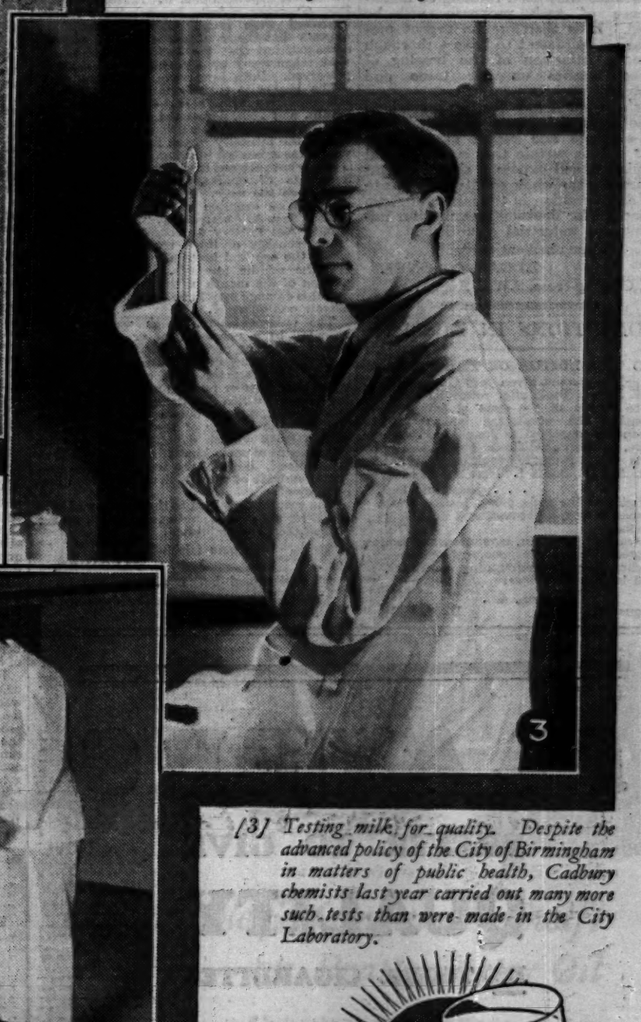
Bournville takes the 'cream' of Britain's richest pastures



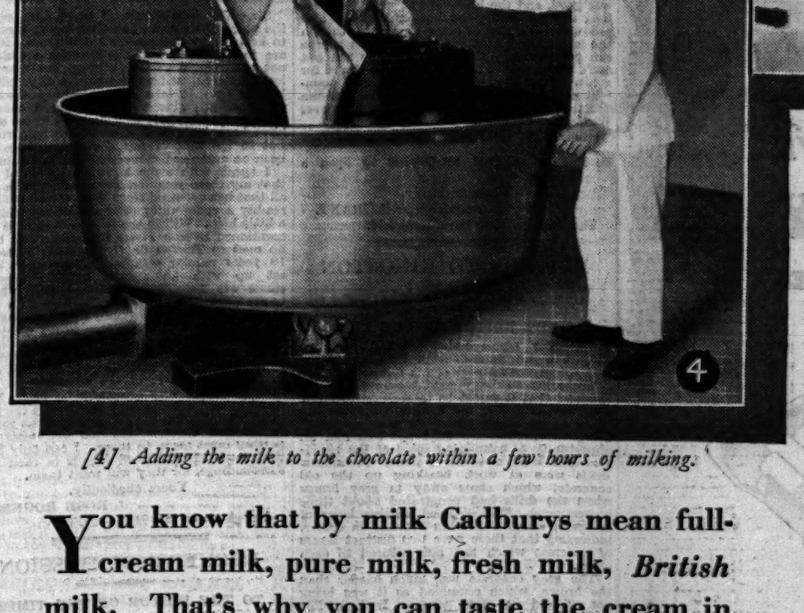
[1] Ten million gallons of fresh, full-cream milk are used every year in Cadbury's Milk Chocolate. A scene on one of the 900 British farms from which Cadburys make daily collections.



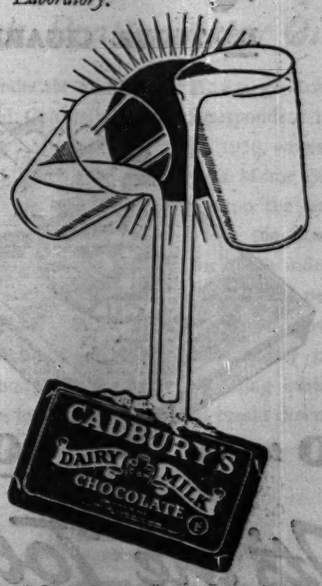
[2] The milk goes to meet the chocolate. A glass and a half of this dairy milk is used in every ½lb. block.



[3] Testing milk for quality. Despite the advanced policy of the City of Birmingham in matters of public health, Cadbury chemists last year carried out many more such tests than were made in the City Laboratory.



[4] Adding the milk to the chocolate within a few hours of milking.



You know that by milk Cadburys mean full-cream milk, pure milk, fresh milk, *British* milk. That's why you can taste the cream in Cadbury's Milk Chocolate, now reduced in price from 1/- to 10½d. for the ½-lb block. That's why its sales are 20 times greater to-day than 20 years ago

—and that's why you'll say

'I . . . WANT . . . CADBURY'S'

Letters to the Editor

TRADE TREATIES

A PLEA FOR FULL DISCLOSURE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Once again important recommendations affecting one of our industries have been pigeon-holed by a Government Department with a fatalistic declaration that action is impossible because such action would be contrary to certain treaty provisions. The present instance is the note of the Ministry of Agriculture attached to the report of the Pig Industry Council that was issued last week.

Some time ago the Government was pressed to deal with a serious situation in the steel industry owing to the interference of Continental Governments resulting in a hold-up of supplies of scrap iron. Even such a minor measure as that contained in a suggestion that the sales of Army and Admiralty scrap iron should be subject to a condition that the scrap should not be exported was ruled out of consideration on the plea that such action would conflict with certain treaties. It appears that we are not free to deal with the questions of dumped barley and wheat for the same reason.

What are these treaties? What advantages do we obtain from them? What is the extent of reciprocal restraint practised by the other parties? How far are these treaties mutually contradictory or impediments in international or Imperial discussions?

One is aware that the probability was that each of these treaties was formally published after negotiation. But there was no parliamentary discussion of the bearing of the provisions on our industry and trade and no public discussion in trade organizations or the Press. It is possible that some of the treaties originated some time ago. In view of the blocking effect of these treaties on proposals for dealing with the industrial and trade reorganization so essential at present, it is important that Parliament, trade organizations, labour organizations, and the public should be fully acquainted with the facts.

The public will be specially interested in the fiscal discussions of the forthcoming Imperial Conference. Are the representatives of the Dominions to be embarrassed and silenced by departmental affirmations that certain proposals cannot usefully be discussed because of these treaty conditions? If so, it is obvious that the Conference will be stultified.

Is there not an urgent need for full disclosure of all the details and effects of these shackles? There is at the moment a general state of ignorance and mystery that is unfair to the public and the delegates of the Imperial Conference. Surely there is a standpoint common to all parties in this country—namely, that any proposals deemed advantageous to this country and its Imperial connexions will be adopted on the merits, and that any treaties that need revising as a consequence of such proposals will be revised. It is therefore an urgent preliminary requirement to have a thorough public investigation of the bearing of existing treaties on our trade and industry.

Is there not a case for the immediate appointment of a Royal Commission to take evidence and report at an early date? It is certain that such a Royal Commission will expose a situation that will surprise the whole country and create some consternation in the minds of those responsible for devising measures for improving our industrial conditions.

Your obedient servant,
EDGAR R. JONES.

46, Charing-cross, S.W.1, Aug. 27.

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The account given your Correspondent by Mr. Joseph Toole after returning from his visit to Russia of the state of things there approaches the worst the imagination of Shakespeare conceived as possible to overtake a State, in the curse Timon pronounces upon Athens when turning his back upon his native city in Act IV., Scene I. Here is part of it:—

> . . . piety, and fear,
> Religion to the gods, peace, justice, truth,
> Domestic awe, night-rest, and neighbourhood,
> Instruction, manners, mysteries, and trades,
> Degrees, Observances, customs and laws,
> Decline to your confounding contraries,
> And let confusion live!

I am, &c.,
R. M. P. W.

August 27.

EARLY BRONZE AGE BARROW

DISCOVERY IN THE COTSWOLDS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The following notes on a round barrow of the Early Bronze Age which was recently dug into to obtain stones for road metal may interest your readers, as the fact of its destruction has not hitherto been published.

The barrow is of very great interest in that it has yielded the first known (almost) complete "beaker" from the Cotswolds. Hitherto only fragments of beakers have been found within the Cotswold area—namely, a fragment from Eyford (now lost) and some small fragments from a round barrow near Nailsworth, the precise locality of which has not been recorded. (See O. G. S. Crawford, B.A., F.S.A., "The Long Barrows of the Cotswolds," Gloucester, 1925, page 10.)

The barrow in question is situate in the parish of Woodchester, on Ivy Lodge Farm, now in the occupation of Mr. Philpot. This farm (formerly a part of Selsley Farm) comprises some large open fields immediately S.E. of the highway that follows the line of the steep western escarpment of the Cotswolds between Selsley Common and Uley Bury, overlooking the Severn Valley. The barrow does not appear in the list of round barrows contained in Mr. Witts's well-known "Archaeological Handbook of the County of Gloucester" (1883).

The destruction of the Ivy Lodge Farm barrow became known to the writer in the following circumstances. A few weeks ago, cycling to Uley and passing along the highway before mentioned, he noticed some ploughland at the south end of Ivy Lodge Farm, and thinking it might prove a good site for flint implements he entered the field, and there found Mr. Philpot, the farmer, with two other men, who, on his inquiring for flint arrowheads, pointed out a clump of trees in the distance, stating that it marked the site of a tump (the barrow in question) which had recently been dug into for stone in connexion with work on the Woodchester Park estate, and that an earthenware vessel, together with a skeleton, was there unearthed, and that these objects were in the possession of Miss Leigh, of Nymphsfield.

Subsequently, the writer visited Miss Leigh and he was delighted to find that the vessel was an almost perfect specimen of the type of sepulchral pottery known as the beaker or drinking-cup of the Early Bronze Age period, dating from about 1800-1600 B.C. A nicely worked flint-point or javelin-head 2.37in. long, which came from the barrow, is also in Miss Leigh's possession. It is patinated a greyish blue and its butt-end is slightly crusted. As to the skeleton, Miss Leigh stated that only a skull and a few bones had been found in the barrow, and that these had afterwards been buried in a wood near by.

Further investigations proved that before the quarrying the barrow was in a fair state of preservation, being a round-shaped mound about 5ft. high. The skull with the other bones and the beaker were discovered on the ground level near the centre of the barrow. The objects were enclosed in a circular chamber that was formed of dry oolitic-walling, the whole being covered by a large slab of oolite, about 9in. thick. This stone chamber or cist was about 2ft. in diameter and about 3ft. high. The mound or barrow, especially around its centre, was constructed mainly of stones and these had evidently been heaped upon the cist after the burial had taken place. Most of these stones, together with those that formed the cist, including the covering stone (which was broken up), were used to repair a portion of the drive at Woodchester Park.

Unfortunately, it was impossible to ascertain the position in the cist of either the beaker or the skull. It is probable, however, that, as is usual in this type of burial, the body had been placed on its side, in a contracted position, with the beaker deposited near it. It seems certain that no other objects beyond those herein described were found in the barrow. It appears that the skull was small and slightly damaged, but that the teeth (two of which were taken away by a young man) were well preserved. Both jaws were complete.

The beaker is entirely fashioned by hand and measures 6¼in. high, 4¼in. across the mouth, and 2¼in. across the base. It is of a reddish-brown clay, this colour being probably due to the intensity of the heat to which the vessel was subjected in firing. The clay, which is somewhat perished in places, contains minute fragments of quartz, probably added to strengthen the ware. In its form the vessel, which is an example of Lord Abercromby's Class A (see A. Abercromby, "A Study of the Bronze Age Pottery of Britain and Ireland," 1912), consists of three truncated cones, of which the top and bottom incline downwards and the middle upwards. Unfortunately a portion of the mouth of the vessel is missing, and this damage may have been done when the barrow was quarried.

The ornamentation, which was probably executed by a pointed bone or a stick, consists entirely of punch marks which mainly form three series of chevrons or interlacing cones. These are separated by bands formed by lines of dots or punch marks. The rim of the vessel, which is damaged, is slightly everted—*i.e.*, it slopes outwards, while the base is flat. The interior of the vessel is coated with a thick whitish deposit, which may be the remains of some kind of a liquid food that it contained. Some of the deposit is to be seen on the outside of the vessel, as if the food had overflowed.

The writer is indebted to the courtesy of Miss Leigh for allowing a photograph of the beaker to be taken and published.

Yours faithfully,
J. P. E. FALCONER.

26, Marlborough-buildings, Bath, Aug. 13.

*** A photograph of the beaker described by Mr. Falconer is reproduced on page 16.

ROMAN FORTS IN YORKSHIRE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In my articles on the Roman Coastguard Forts of Yorkshire (*The Times*, August 23 and 25) I said, on the authority of Mr. Hornsby, that no Roman indications had been found at Boulby. A correspondent kindly informs me that Roman coins were found at Hummelsea, at the foot of Boulby on the north side, the nearest strip of beach to Boulby Cliff. It seems not improbable that these coins fell with the Roman fort. At Folkestone one of the best things, a British gold coin, was found on the beach below. The date of the Hummelsea coins would be very interesting, and I am making attempts to trace them. They are probably at Skinningrove or Loftus.

Yours faithfully,
S. E. WINBOLT.

FRUIT FROM LORRIES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I quite agree with Sir Francis Acland that it would not be beyond the wit of man for producers to sell fruit from stalls or lorries. A good many already do. Within the past few weeks I have been making inquiry on this very matter in this district, with a view to disposing of part of my crop of plums, which this year is very much greater than I can possibly sell locally to shopkeepers, as I have been doing quite comfortably for some years past. My greengrocer friends are taking quantities as before, but they cannot take more, and there is no fault to find with them. They are quite keen and energetic, and would sell more if they could. But they are not able to produce new customers at will, nor do they require any teaching on the virtues of a small profit margin on a large turnover.

Selling from a lorry would be all right if one could find a place where it would be worth while doing it. My idea was to go on the main roads hereabouts, which are just now crowded with motor-coaches. It would be useless to try to do one's selling on these roads anywhere but at places where these vehicles pull up for rest and refreshment. I have run round this district on a radius of five or six miles, and what have I found? At any such suitable spots there are already established stalls or motor-vans doing the business. These stands have been gradually taken up during the past three or four years, and are now regularly occupied, I understand, by the same people year after year. I certainly could not find a vacant spot where I could hope to sell enough to pay expenses. I also discovered another thing. At the really good pitches to attempt to sell from a lorry on the road was quite out of the question, for the simple reason that it would obstruct the ordinary traffic. Consequently, it would not pass the wit of the policeman, in the proper discharge of his duty, to ask one to move on, and one would have to move on, or be under the necessity of explaining one's conduct to the local bench of justices, among whom would be some of one's personal friends.

However, all is not quite over. In the spring, when the trees were in blossom, the weather was good, and the bees were at work the livelong day producing the big crop. They also produced a nice lot of honey; and with that in the larder, with as many of the plums as one can get stored in all the bottles one can put one's hands on, we may hope not to starve for a bit. After that—well, there are still possibilities. As we used to sing in the London Scottish, as we marched with elastic step over Wimbledon Common—

"I haena got as muckle meat as would feed a mouse,
So I'm gaeing awa' to Cyprus to open a publichouse."

Yours faithfully,
ALEXANDER GRANT.

The Cottage, New Barn, Longfield.

REPAIRS TO KINGSTON BY-PASS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The correspondence on the above subject in your issue of August 2 draws attention to only one aspect of the question.

There are so many good concrete roads in England that it would be interesting to know why the surface of the Kingston by-pass has failed in so many places. I was travelling along the road a few days ago and had an opportunity of examining some of the reconstruction work now being done. Pneumatic drills were at work breaking up the old concrete, which came away in grey lumps when the drills had penetrated about three inches or so. This exposed another layer of concrete, which was much browner in colour, indicating that there were two distinct layers of concrete which had not adhered to each other.

The grey concrete was much harder than the brown, which crumbled as it was being got out and was more porous. Is it possible that this inferior lower material accounts for the failure of the upper crust? In addition to this no provision seemed to have been made for the expansion of the concrete, as the cross joints had no bituminous sheeting attached to them. If none were provided this alone would be sufficient to account for the failure of the concrete. The temporary measures adopted to even up the surface of the concrete by patching with tarred stone have resulted only in further cracking and disintegrating of the concrete, so that water could percolate through to the foundations. Unless adequate provisions were made for conveying this water away from the formation level of clay, softening of the latter would occur and further disintegration of the concrete take place. This might easily be a contributory cause of failure.

As a ratepayer one would like to have an assurance that the reconstruction work now being undertaken will provide that failure in the future will not occur from these causes.

Yours faithfully,
ENGINEER.

Correspondents are again asked to type or to write their letters on one side only of the paper.

CROSSING THE CHANNEL

FROM HAVRE TO TILBURY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Some time ago you were good enough to publish a letter from me, in which I ventured to call attention to one of the difficulties of cross-Channel steamer traffic—namely, that on account of the size of the harbours and for other reasons the vessels are too small.

Last week I had a chance of crossing from Havre to Tilbury in a Cunard Atlantic ship, and can recommend this method for an almost complete elimination of discomfort. I embarked about 8 o'clock in the evening, was given a cabin to myself (and there were many empty ones in the ship), had a very good dinner, a pleasant time in the smoking-room, and retired to sleep about 11 p.m., awakening at 7.30 a.m. and breakfasting about 9 a.m., landing on arrival at Tilbury and coming up by train to St. Pancras. These Atlantic steamers call at Cherbourg and Havre and disembark passengers for France, leaving vacant berths for cross-Channel travellers. For those of the second and third class there is room in the tourist class of these steamers in which similar comfort is obtainable.

It is desirable to call attention to this method of travel, which for comfort is much greater than the ordinary cross-Channel steamer, because it illustrates very strongly my point that cross-Channel steamers should be very much larger. Those who cross in the ordinary steamers need hardly be reminded of the discomfort that is necessarily attached to carrying a large number of passengers in small steamers. Anything that can be done to reduce this discomfort will be, I am sure, welcomed by a large number of passengers to whom speed is not the first item of importance.

Yours faithfully,
J. H. BILES.

Broadway Chambers, 40, Broadway, Westminster, S.W.1, Aug. 26.

INDIAN VERNACULAR PRESS

EFFECTS OF BUSINESS BOYCOTT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I have received several letters from British firms regarding the value of the Indian vernacular Press as a consequence of my letter in *The Times* of August 9. A British advertising paper published extracts; its heading was: "The Pulling Power of India's Vernacular Press." I have now told that advertising journal that for several months that pulling power has been against the interests of British advertisers and British firms trading in India.

When the vernacular Press of India supported the movement to boycott British goods in its editorial columns it was not honest enough to say to British advertisers: "We cannot accept your advertisements and money while we advocate the boycott of your goods in our newspaper." My firm have dealt with every vernacular newspaper of any consequence in India, Burma, and Ceylon, and only in one solitary case have they received an intimation from an Indian-owned newspaper that it could not accept British advertisements while it supported the boycott movement.

Certain vernacular papers are now actively canvassing for British business. One paper that ceased publication under the Indian Press Ordinance with a demanded security of Rs.5,000 cabled and wrote for advertising support while it still advocated the boycott of British goods. In a naive appeal for advertising support this paper says:—

> It may be added that as a result of inquiries made from our agents of the 10th instant, we are assured that our incarceration has considerably increased the value of the paper in the minds of the public and that the demand of the paper will be at least 20 to 25 per cent. more than the previous sale. You will be further delighted to learn that special arrangements have been made to print the paper on high-speed machines recently imported from England.

Like the Indian merchants and bazaar dealers, the Indian newspaper proprietors are realizing that they threw a boomerang and not a brick when they started boycotting.

If any British firm would like to have a list of Indian newspapers which have been affected by the Indian Press Ordinance, I will send them the latest list from the statement placed on the table of the Indian Legislative Assembly by the Home Member. Although a long list, there are very few papers that had merit as a business-producing medium. What British advertisers should be very careful of are the papers which have not been penalized by the Indian Press Ordinance but which continue to advocate the boycott of British goods.

British firms trading in India would be well advised to keep their names and products constantly before the Indian public in the English-owned Press and in the very few dependable Indian newspapers, and also by what is known as outdoor publicity—posters and pamphlet advertising and the use of the post and the V.P.P. India is still Britain's best customer. Indian merchants, manufacturers, and dealers are realizing this and feeling the effect by loss in their own business. They now hope for an early collapse of the boycott movement, but are reluctant to express it openly for fear of being boycotted themselves. The boycott must end more disastrously for India than it will to British trading interests.

Business people in England are inclined to attach more importance to the boycott movement and less to the financial, economic, and industrial position. In addition to this, the inefficiency of Indians in running newspapers, and also in banking, manufacturing, and industrial concerns, is again an adverse trade factor, causing considerable loss and also considerable unemployment. This year's trading figures will probably be the worst for years, so far as the sea-borne and internal trade of India is concerned. Congress will say, when they are published, that it was the result of the British boycott movement; but this will not be the main cause.

The persistent destructive efforts of Congress and the Satyagraha committees, plus the policy of the Government, if continued, will make an adverse Indian balance-sheet more serious. What would a constructive board of directors do?

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
H. J. DAVIS.

27, Chancery-lane, W.C.2.

COMPETITION FOR CONTRACTS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The suggestion has recently been made that certain Continental countries, when in competition with this country, have arranged that the sum of unemployment benefit which would be paid out in the event of contracts being lost should be paid to the firms successful in getting the contract. Such firms are thus able to count this sum in their production costs.

It seems to me that we could do very much worse than follow such a course, as, if money has to be paid out to unemployed men, it is better to create work than to pay it out for nothing. If we in this country had any machinery whereby a firm, when faced with subsidized foreign competition, could claim, and allow for in production costs, an amount from the unemployment fund equivalent to the amount which would have to be paid out in the event of the men being idle through failure to secure the contract, it would make it easier for us to quote prices which would have a greater chance of success in the open market of the world.

Yours faithfully,
H. R. MURRAY-PHILIPSON.

Stobo Castle, Stobo, Peebles-shire, Aug. 26.

ST. KILDA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The inhabitants of St. Kilda are on the point of removal, and their brave struggle to keep going has been without avail. They are to find refuge on the Scottish mainland, not as a single unit, I believe, but more or less scattered, and so the community will be broken up. It is a sad ending to the fine effort of a stalwart people, and I wonder whether it was really necessary. I know there have been individual sacrifices to help them, but to the best of my knowledge there has been no organized movement on their behalf.

I speak with some knowledge when I say that my three years on Tristan da Cunha and all that has occurred since have shown me how readily a community of the kind responds to a little help. Within the few years since it was mentioned in *The Times* that there had been no mail to Tristan da Cunha from home for 10 years regular communications have been set up with an annual mail, emergency stores are furnished, a church and schoolhouse have been built, a missionary is in continual residence, the island's fleet of boats has been replenished, and a Boy Scout company has been formed. And yet Tristan da Cunha is the most inaccessible place in the British Empire, while St. Kilda is near at hand, and, in fact, forms part of the British Isles. It does not seem very creditable to us to have stood by and allowed such sacrifice on the part of this people, for, with their affections rooted in the soil, I know only too well what the parting must mean to them. I can only hope that they will find good friends in their new surroundings, for they will want them.

Yours obediently,
ROSE ROGERS.

Houghton on the Hill, Aug. 26.

BROKERS' COMMISSION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The reply to "Another Solicitor" in *The Times* of August 25 surely is, that whereas bankers accept a share of the brokerage and retain it, making no other charge to their customer, solicitors who accept a share and allow it to their client, either directly or by deduction from the bill of costs, are breaking faith with the broker, who by the rules of the Stock Exchange must not part with any portion of his brokerage if it is to be allowed to the client.

If a solicitor charges his client for doing the business and keeps the share of brokerage, he is being paid twice over for the same work—which to a layman seems to infringe the law of the land; if, on the other hand, he makes no charge in his bill to the client, but accepts the brokerage in lieu thereof, he is not playing the game with the broker. This was so patent many years ago to the several influential firms of solicitors with whom we have transactions that they one and all definitely refused to accept any share of brokerage in any circumstances. No one is injured: the client pays no more; the solicitor makes his rightful charge; and the broker is properly remunerated.

Your obedient servants,
INVESTMENT BROKERS.

Points from Letters

VISION IN ROAD PLANNING

Those of us who are fighting for the preservation of the countryside, and particularly the countryside about our rapidly decentralizing towns, are constantly up against what might be called the suburban outlook of the men who are forcing a certain system of road development and road-user upon the local authorities. Illustrations could be given from Kent, Oxfordshire, Cambridgeshire, London, &c., where either new roads are planned that are not wanted, or conditions of traffic permitted which could be obviated by proper traffic regulation. What we apparently have is a Ministry of Motor Transport; what we need is a Ministry of Transport, with men who will envisage the problem in its entirety. It is not merely a question of grading roads, or calculating—often on inadequate statistics—how many vehicles pass, or might pass, over certain roads; nor is it merely a matter of town or regional planning. Much of what we are doing in this making of new, and widening of old, roads often has little reference to the life that is growing up around our cities, for we are allowing the new roads to shape the new life when it is the life that should shape the roads.—Mr. C. R. ASHBEE, Godden Green, near Sevenoaks.

HARD HITTERS

One of the biggest hits I have ever seen was made by the late J. H. Sinclair, the South African Thornton. He was playing for South Africa against Yorkshire at Harrogate in 1901 and hit a ball a long way out of the ground, incidentally knocking a hansom-cab driver off his perch. Next morning Sinclair received a letter threatening legal proceedings, but I believe that some of that salve which is dealt out to wounded beaters in the shooting field healed the sore. James Sinclair could and did hit the ball as far as any one with whom I have ever played or whom I have watched. Of the present-day players I put Frank Mann easily first.—Mr. FRANK MITCHELL, Blackheath.

PRACTICAL FARMING

After reading Mr. W. T. Hockaday's letter on "Relief to Agriculture" I feel impelled to put it to him that the universities and agricultural colleges have not got men "competent and practical" enough to teach farmers how to make farming pay under present conditions. The cleverest young fellows from the colleges appear only to be fitted to sell manures and feeding stuffs, or to teach others the theory of farming as they themselves have learned it, but the details on which so much depends—how to make the most of every yard of land, of every little item of labour, of time and material, and when to buy and sell—these, I submit, are best acquired by association with all the work of the farm under a competent master from one's earliest years.—Mr. R. CRITCHLEY, Hale Heath Farm, Hale, near Liverpool.

FIRES ON HEATHS

I can testify to the efficacy of the birch broom in beating out heath fires from my own experience here. But it is not without disadvantages, for after a while the broom itself is apt to get alight, and thus becomes a conductor instead of an extinguisher.—DR. PAGET TOYNBEE, Fiveways, Burnham, Bucks.

COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

The criticism in *The Times* of August 27 of the Trent Bridge match between Nottinghamshire and Lancashire is not to the point. But the County Championship competition is too well established to be abolished. It might, however, be worth while trying once again a change in the method of awarding points. Four points for no result is obviously a moonbeam from the larger lunacy, so is three points for being sufficiently skilful to lose on the first innings. I venture to suggest the following:—Five or four points for a win; no points for no result, *i.e.*, if neither side or only one side has completed an innings; two points to the leaders and one point to the other side for a draw (the totals of both innings to be added together); one point to be deducted for a defeat.—The REV. E. LISLE MARSDEN, St. Michael's Vicarage, Wigan.

A GAS HOLDER AT HARROW?

As a former resident in Harrow for many years, may I add my plea for the retention of the unobstructed view from the Church Terrace? It was part of our Sunday worship to pause for a few moments before entering the church and drink in the beauty of the scene. The views from the hill across the Thames Valley are some of the grandest around London. A 220ft. high gas holder is surely unthinkable. Let the memory of Lord Shaftesbury and all those who, from Harrow School, have made the history of the Empire plead our cause.—Mr. ARTHUR CROW, 39, Amwell-street, E.C.1.

MOTOR-COACHES IN LONDON

Colonel King holds that as motor-coaches add "largely and unnecessarily to the congestion of the streets," they should be prohibited from "coming into the centre of London." Quite apart from the merits or demerits of motor-coaches, but simply on the question of the congestion they may cause, is it not a fact that, with the exception of double-decked omnibuses and tramcars, motor-coaches are the most economical users of road surface? Put it another way: Suppose the 30 passengers of an average motor-coach travelled in eight or nine taxis or private cars instead, would there not be much greater congestion of traffic? There would be less traffic congestion were there fewer cars containing only one or two persons.—Mr. F. JAMES, Reformatory and Refuge Union, 117, Victoria-street, S.W.1.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF KEATS

Will you let me offer the view I have long held as to the Urn's message in the last two lines of Keats's Ode? Mr. Buxton Forman inclines on the whole to think that the message stops at the word "Beauty" and that the remainder, "That is all, &c.," is the poet's personal comment. There are three separate persons, or groups of persons, apostrophized in the last four lines: the Urn by Keats; Man by the Urn; and some new arrivals (?) "Ye" by someone to be identified; but who are "Ye" if not collective man continuing to be addressed by the Urn?—Mr. GEORGE C. COPE, 2, Harley-gardens, S.W.10.

A HARVEST SCENE

Harvest operations, until the last day or two, have suffered constant checks by the "catchiness" of the weather. Now the fields are being rapidly cleared, presenting much of interest to the detached observer. From dawn to dusk not an hour is lost, and far away in the hilly distance wagons with their growing loads may be seen slowly wending their way to the stacks. So sparse is labour that it is now confined often to father, son, and a carter or two, so that women and children have to assist. It is quite a business at the dinner hour to get the hot meal to the workers. Perambulators and cycles, pushed often by children, never fail to arrive by the appointed time. The same happens at tea time. Soon after sunset a gloom and silence seem to settle over the once busy scene, deepened by the wild, distant cries of the golden plovers. To the townaman all seems bright and beautiful, but to the farmer of to-day each field is like a page in his ledger, showing little profit and often a loss. Seldom seen now is the rick with its crest of a bunch of wheatears pointing heavenward as a symbol of the year's triumph over the vicissitudes of the seasons.—Mr. GEORGE KNIGHT, Overton, Hants.

GOOD ENGLISH

May I add two more examples of bad English? "Loan" is rapidly replacing "lend" as a verb in all really "genteel" circles. Under the shadow of one of our universities—*e.g.*, Bristol—exhibits in the museum are "loaned," not "lent"; similarly at the recent exhibition of French art in that city. From the vocabulary of the business world and the cheaper forms of journalism "lend" has virtually disappeared. Again, do not such phrases as London's Lord Mayor, Winchester's Cathedral, two very mild examples, set the teeth of an older generation on edge? Those of us who live long enough will see the next Archbishop of Canterbury referred to as "Canterbury's New Arch." I have already seen several headlines almost, if not quite, as bad.—The REV. J. H. POWELL, Christ Church Vicarage, Nailsea, near Bristol.

FLEUR-DE-LIS

It has been laid down by the Académie Française that Fleur-de-lis should be pronounced with the "s" silent. This perhaps for the reason that it appears to be, as mentioned in Mr. E. W. Harrison's letter, a corruption of the original term "Fleur de Louis," the "s" in Louis being silent. As, however, Frenchmen naturally regard the word "lis" in "Fleur-de-lis" as signifying "lily," in which case the "s" is pronounced, they, as a matter of course, pronounce the "s" unless they happen to know the decision of the Académie.—Mr. F. R. CAVE, Grand Hôtel Stanislas, Plombières-les-Bains (Vosges).

WESTON-SUPER-MARE

On an old map of Somerset (not now accessible to me) I once noticed the spelling Weston-sur-More; this suggests that the name is derived from the position of the town to the west of the "moor" of which Sedgemoor is part, and agrees with the pronunciation usual in the district.—DR. G. S. TURPIN, Monkton Combe.

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DAMAGE BY FROST

EXPERTS' ADVICE ON PREVENTION

PROTECTION OF PIPES AND TAPS

The Council of the Royal Institute of British Architects has approved a report on damage to plumbing work caused by frost, prepared by a conference convened by the Science Standing Committee of the Institute.

It was in consequence of the damage done to plumbing work, and consequently to buildings and stock, by the severe frost of January and February, 1929 (when the temperature fell 20deg. below freezing point in London and even lower elsewhere), that the Science Standing Committee instructed a sub-committee to hold an inquiry and make such recommendations as might help architects, builders, and the public generally. Mr. H. D. Searles-Wood, F.R.I.B.A., was chairman of the sub-committee, which conferred with:—

Representatives of the Ministry of Health, the London County Council, the Surveyors' Institution, the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers, the Property Owners' Protection Association, the City of London Real Property Company, the Institute of Plumbers, the Society of Medical Officers of Health, the Institute of Builders, the London House Builders' Association, and the United Operative Plumbers' Association, and Mr. E. Willis, Chief Engineer to the Brentford and Chiswick Urban District Council.

CONTROL OF LAY-OUT

Much of the damage to pipes during frost is attributed to (1) faulty lay-out of the pipes and lack of means of protection against freezing; and (2) inadequate precautions being taken on the approach of frost. The sub-committee find that while legislation gives local authorities and water companies power to control water mains and supply pipes in the roadway, inadequate control is exercised over pipes within the premises. In those parts of the U.S.A. and Canada which are subject to severe frosts hot and cold water pipes are subject to the control of the local authorities. The sub-committee consider that local authorities or water companies should make by-laws putting the lay-out of water pipes generally on a more scientific footing; and they have formulated suggestions which might form a basis of such by-laws.

The sub-committee also recommend as follows:—

The water pipe from the company's main should be at least two feet under the ground until the pipe is within the building. Consideration should be given to the avoidance of air lock.

A stop-tap should be fixed immediately the supply pipe enters the owner's land. Another should be placed as near as convenient to the floor, at the point where it emerges within the building. As near as convenient to the latter stop-tap, a draw-off tap should be fixed so that all pipes which are branches from the main may be emptied by closing the stop-tap and opening this draw-off tap. A combined stop and draw-off tap is recommended.

Supply pipes within the building and all branches to fittings from the supply pipe should, so far as possible, be fixed on internal walls and should be fixed to wood grounds or not directly in contact with the wall, and should be fixed so that they have a fall to the draw-off tap. On no account should water pipes enter the roof space near the eaves. All pipes should be laid so that they have a fall and can be emptied by the drain cock. These rules should be followed for hot and cold pipes to bath and other fittings.

Storage cisterns fixed in the roof space should be insulated by a wood-casing allowing a space of 3in. all round the sides of the cistern, which space should be packed with non-conducting material. A cover of wood should be fitted on the top of the cistern. All pipes in the roof space should be laid on grounds and insulated. The expansion pipe of a hot water system should be made to discharge over the tank, so as to avoid such pipe being exposed to the open air.

A stop-tap should be fixed for each supply pipe as near the cistern as possible in an accessible position.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN

In order to prevent damage by burst pipes, householders are advised to take the following precautions before the frost arrives:—

1. Make certain there is a stop-tap and drain-tap on the main supply pipe after it enters the house, so that you can control the water supply.

2. Make yourself familiar with what taps and cisterns this pipe supplies, and the method of emptying.

3. The other cold taps (if any) will be supplied from the storage cistern.

4. Pipes and cisterns which are exposed to frost should be wrapped with hair felt or other non-conducting material.

5. See that all taps shut off the water properly, and do not keep taps dripping.

The following precautions should be taken during frosty weather:—

1. Shut off the water at night by closing the stop-tap on the supply pipe entering the house, and empty the pipes by opening the scullery cold tap or the tap at the lowest level on the main supply pipe and the drain cock and flush the w.c. cisterns.

2. If any of the taps on this supply pipe should cease to run water at any time, close this stop-tap.

3. If a hot-water tap should cease to run water, but other hot-water taps are functioning, it means that only the branch to that tap is frozen.

4. If all hot-water taps cease to function, it means that the cold supply to the boiler is frozen, or the supply pipe to the storage cistern is frozen. Draw the fire, shut off the stop-tap in the supply pipe, and only then open all hot-water taps.

5. See that all plugs to lavatory basins, baths, and sinks are put in the wastes each night.

6. The foregoing are general instructions to prevent freezing or render first aid yourself to avoid unnecessary damage by burst pipes. Send for the services of a plumber immediately a pipe freezes.

HEATING APPARATUS

In order to avoid danger to heating apparatus and water fittings, caretakers must see that the following instructions are carefully complied with during frosty weather:—

1. Fires in heating apparatus must be kept alight all night. Sufficient fire should be maintained to keep the pipes and radiators warm, and circulation should be maintained throughout the building.

2. The feed cistern and the distributing pipe to the boiler must be covered and protected from frost by sacks, boards, or other covering material. This cistern must be examined daily, and if it is found that the supply pipe is frozen, and that the cistern is short of water, it must be filled by hand.

3. If, owing to unforeseen circumstances, the fire has been allowed to die out, great care must be taken before the fire is relighted to see that the water throughout the pipes or radiators is not frozen.

4. All windows and doors should be closed at night, especially those in corridors and lavatories where there are pipes or radiators.

5. All fresh-air inlets, including those behind radiators, must be carefully closed at night, and at all times if the apparatus is not working. Extract ventilators should similarly be closed, where practicable. (This clause refers specially to cases in which the premises are not occupied at night.)

6. In the case of tubular boilers, precautions should be taken as under (1).

ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE

When John Dodgson, an unemployed labourer, 22, appeared at Newcastle yesterday on a charge of the attempted murder of Robert Beaty, a shipyard labourer, by shooting him in the neck with a gun on August 2, Mr. J. Atkinson, prosecuting, said the greatest difficulty was to prove a motive, as Dodgson was unknown to Beaty and a man who was with him. Beaty and a friend named Wandlass were going along a road when, suddenly, Beaty felt a sharp pain in his neck and fell. Neither he nor Wandlass had heard any report, but, looking round, Wandlass saw in front of them a man wearing a skin-coloured mask covering his face below the eyes. There was a struggle and Wandlass obtained possession of the gun. The assailant kicked him on the face and disappeared. The hearing was adjourned till to-day.

A COLLIERY TO CLOSE

Hopes of the withdrawal of notices served upon the 1,200 men and boys employed by Messrs. Walker, Scott, and Co. at Trimdon Grange Colliery, Durham, have not been realized, and the colliery will be closed on Saturday, September 6.

At Annfield Plain the notices served upon 100 men employed at South Derwent Colliery are not to be put into effect, as the men will be reinstated on day-to-day agreements.

THE GRASSINGTON BRANCH RAILWAY

LOCAL PROTEST AGAINST CLOSING

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SKIPTON, Aug. 28

Many protests have followed the announcement of the intention of the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company to close the branch railway to Grassington to passenger traffic. This line has been very popular with West Riding holiday makers, since it makes accessible to walkers the beautiful region known as The Dales, and at holiday times as many as 2,000 people from the working-class districts of the West Riding have used the line in a day. The idea of substituting omnibuses for trains is not hailed with any pleasure, for it is pointed out that in the old days, when horse coaches ran from Skipton to Grassington, they were often held up in winter by snow. Moreover, it is contended that the railway company has not given adequate notice of their intention.

A lead has been given to the opposition by the protest of Colonel W. W. Maude, of The Fleets, Rylstone, who was an original director of the Skipton to Grassington Railway. In an interview, Colonel Maude stated that, according to one legal opinion, the Act of 1897 for building the Grassington Railway binds the present company to run four passenger trains each way daily with a market train on Mondays and Saturdays. The Colonel relies on this proviso in urging that Skipton Rural Council should ask the Railway and Canal Commission to hold an inquiry. Grassington Parish Council has no power to approach the Commission. In any case, further representation is regarded as hopeless.

Colonel Maude believes that neither the Railways Act (1921) nor the Act of 1927 by which the company acquired an interest in certain omnibus services sets aside the old Midland Railway Company's undertaking to run trains as stipulated. He relies also on a further article in the Act of 1897, stipulating that the company should work the line in perpetuity. In these circumstances he appeals to the public of Grassington district to raise its voice to set an inquiry on foot.

Colonel Maude stated that the railway company's alternative omnibus services would meet with impassable snowdrifts on the Skipton to Grassington highway in winter, and he added that in ordinary circumstances omnibuses could not convey to Grassington, a noted Yorkshire dales beauty spot, all tourists who wish to visit the place at holiday times.

WOOL TEXTILE FABRIC MARK

EXTENSION OF SCHEME

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BRADFORD, Aug. 28

The use of the Wool Textile Fabric Mark recently approved by the Federation of British Industries to indicate that fabrics have been made in England by members of the Federation is to receive an extension. The mark has been applied hitherto by transfer to every three yards of piece-goods, a selvedge mark being applied to the more delicate materials. The new development is that on ready-made outer garments the mark will appear on a sample piece of the actual material from which the garment has been made, and will be lightly sewn on the inside so that it may easily be detached by the purchaser. The mark is a guarantee that the material and workmanship are British. Manufacturers of cloth will supply to the making-up trade samples of cloth sufficient for the number of garments made from each piece.

SHOW OF RABBITS AT SANDY

HIGH STANDARD OF EXHIBITS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BIGGLESWADE, Aug. 28

The Sandy Annual Show was held to-day at Sandy Place in brilliant weather, and was attended by a large crowd. The heat was excessive and was responsible for the death of about 30 rabbits in the show.

The general opinion was that the show was easily the best ever held by the Sandy Horticultural Society. Mrs. G. Exelby, of York, who has been one of the rabbit judges at Sandy Show for many years, said that if it had not been for the heat and the consequent death of a number of rabbits, it would have been the finest exhibition the society had ever held. The Angora class was hard hit. Colonel Mincham travelled with six of his rabbits from Birmingham and on arrival at Sandy Station he opened the box and found all six dead.

The special award for the best rabbit in the show was won by a beautiful silver-grey exhibited by Mr. F. W. Western, of Biggleswade. Mr. H. Tarbox, of Rugby, judged the Lop Club class, and expressed the opinion that the lops shown represented the best in the country at the present time. The ears of one lop, less than four years old, measured 27¾in. Mr. Tarbox is secretary of the United Kingdom Dutch Club, and he judged the Dutch Club class also. A black adult rabbit won the Southern Challenge Cup for the best Dutch rabbit and also headed the Adult Challenge class.

Competition in the dog section was particularly keen. In the class for collies Mrs. F. W. Western won the award for the best dog and also for the best bitch in the show. Mrs. Western's "Full Bloom," a last year's winner, repeated her success. Fox terriers were perhaps the best of the dog section, both in variety and quality, and bull terriers were a well-contested class. The Alsatian obedience test afforded much interesting entertainment and was well judged by Mrs. Wiles Smith, a leading authority on these competitions.

MORE BIRTHS AND FEWER DEATHS

RETURNS FOR SECOND QUARTER OF 1930

There were more births and fewer deaths in England and Wales in the quarter ended June 30 than in the corresponding quarter of 1929. The Registrar-General's quarterly return issued yesterday shows that the live births registered numbered 170,212, an increase of 600 over the number recorded in the second quarter of 1929, while the 111,353 deaths registered were 20,593 fewer than in the preceding quarter, and 7,408 fewer than in the corresponding quarter of last year.

The number of persons married in the first quarter of 1930 was 97,494, a decrease of 67,694 on the number in the preceding quarter, and 11,138 less than that in the corresponding quarter of 1929. The number corresponds to an annual rate of 10.0 per 1,000.

The illegitimate live births totalled 7,777, which is 51 more than a year ago. Of the live births 86,650 were males and 83,562 females. The annual birth-rate works out at 17.2 per 1,000, and is equal to that in the second quarter of last year, which, excepting 1919, is the lowest rate recorded in the second quarter of the year since the establishment of civil registration. The number of still-births was 7,094, an increase of 134 over last year's figures.

The deaths comprised 57,444 males and 53,909 females, giving a rate of 11.3 per 1,000, or 0.7 per 1,000 below that recorded during the second quarter of last year. The mortality of infants under one year of age was equal to 57 per 1,000 registered live births, and was the lowest recorded in any second quarter.

The natural increase of population by excess of births over deaths was 58,859, as against natural increases of 63,183, 56,255, and 50,851 in the corresponding quarters of 1927, 1928, and 1929.

DEATH FROM CARBON-MONOXIDE POISONING

An inquest was held at Rochdale on Wednesday on the body of Richard James Atkinson, 34, motor-lorry driver, of Pine-street, Nelson. While Atkinson's lorry was drawn up outside a mill at which he had called he was found in the driving cabin dead from asphyxia due to carbon-monoxide poisoning. No defect had been found in the lorry engine. Dr. Pooley, pathologist, stated that one way of getting carbon-monoxide poisoning was by inhaling the exhaust of an internal combustion engine. One part of carbon-monoxide to 1,000 parts of air was sufficient to produce unconsciousness, and two to three parts produced death. It could not be smelt, and its first effect was to produce drowsiness. A verdict was returned of "Death from carbon-monoxide poisoning and heart failure, with no evidence to show how the carbon-monoxide was produced."

LIVERPOOL RAILWAY CELEBRATIONS

CENTENARY YEAR PLANS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 28

Plans are nearing completion for the great railway celebration in Liverpool next month. This is the centenary year of the opening of the Liverpool-Manchester Railway, from which birth of our railway system practically springs. Part of the celebration will consist of a pageant illustrative of the development of transport down the ages. Great interest has been aroused in this far beyond the Merseyside. Inquiries have been received about it from various parts of Europe and from America, and it is possible that Mr. Henry Ford may visit Liverpool to see it.

The week's celebration will cost £40,000, and of this the L.M.S. Railway Company is providing £30,000. The pageant itself, which is to be staged on the Wavertree Recreation Ground, will involve an outlay of £15,000. About 3,500 people will take part in it on a stage 100 yards long. There will be many street decorations, including a large arch outside Lime-street Station. The American Ambassador will perform the opening ceremony, and many other Americans will be present, including Mr. Hungerford, who organized the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Centenary two years ago.

A feature of the display on the Wavertree ground will be the great railway fair, where visitors will see a selection of all stages of locomotive engines from the Cornwall, the Rocket, and the Novelty to latest models such as the Royal Scot, the Hush Hush, and certain Continental types. There will be a ring railway, and visitors will be able to travel in carriages identical with those of the original train from Liverpool to Manchester and drawn by a replica of the Rocket.

The celebrations begin on September 13, and on September 17 the proceedings will be in charge of the organized railway workers under the presidency of Miss Mollie Brown, the railway queen, who will be accompanied by the railway queens of the Great Western and the London and North Eastern Railways. The railway workers are producing during the afternoon a pageant of their own illustrating the industries of Liverpool in St. George's Hall. There will be a comprehensive exhibition of miniature railways, working models, and historic and pictorial matter relating to the Liverpool and Manchester Railway.

Documents and records of the greatest interest have been brought together from the archives of Euston Station and the collection of the Liverpool Public Library, together with brilliant copies of Bury's colour plates of views of the railway 100 years ago and rare portraits of Stephenson and many others prominent in the history of locomotion. In addition to the working models and historical material, a miniature railway is being laid down in the hall by Mr. J. H. Woolley, and great interest will be shown in it.

ALLEGED BUCKET SHOP

CIVIL SERVANT'S PROTEST

William Osborne, 61, financial agent, Holland Park-avenue, W., Alfred Lester, 30, Haverstock-street, N.; and Frank Joseph Bayford, 47, a Civil servant engaged at the Ministry of Pensions, of Norwood-road, S.E., were charged on remand at Bow-street Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Fry, with conspiring together fraudulently to convert money entrusted to them for the purchase of stocks and shares.

Mr. C. P. Grobel defended Lester.

Mr. E. Clayton, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that the three men were alleged to have been connected with a firm called Osborne and Co., of Carey-street, W.C., and they had now been further charged with conspiring to cheat and defraud such persons as should be induced to send money to that concern. The business carried on was that of a bucket shop. Osborne opened the office in October, 1929. Some thousands of letters were sent to shareholders in public companies inviting them to take up further shares. The letters were always sent to the provinces and never to London. In a number of instances money was sent for shares, but no transfers were ever forwarded, and ultimately the office was closed and the defendants disappeared. After disappearing from Carey-street Osborne opened another office in the name of Braithwaite and Co., in Victoria-street, S.W. No doubt, but for the intervention of the police, a similar type of fraud would have been launched on the public. Bayford was a Civil servant and had consistently denied that he had ever been to Carey-street and that he took any part in the alleged frauds. He had, however, been identified by two typists employed in the office. The other two men had practically admitted the charge. Osborne told the police that he had had about £1,800 in all. The warrant was obtained on the complaint of Mr. Thomas Atkinson, a boot and shoe operative, of Grove-road, Northampton.

Thomas Atkinson stated in evidence that in November he received a letter from Osborne and Co. inviting him to take up further shares in the United Counties and Road Transport Company, Limited, in which he was a shareholder. He sent £58 16s. in payment of 45 shares, but never received them.

Detective-sergeant Wheeler said that Bayford when arrested said, "This is ridiculous. I have been employed at the Ministry of Pensions for 12 years. I don't know anyone named Osborne and I have never been in the office mentioned in Carey-street."

A further remand was ordered. Bail was allowed for Bayford and Lester.

LIVERPOOL TO MANCHESTER AIR RACE

SECOND ANNUAL EVENT TO-MORROW

The second annual air race between Liverpool and Manchester will take place from Hooton, near Liverpool, to-morrow. There are 12 entries. The start will be made at 3 p.m., and the first machine returning is expected at 4.45 p.m. The first turning point of the course will be the Woodford Club's ground near Stockport, and at Barton Aerodrome, Manchester, there will be an enforced stop of an hour. The course is then to Southport, and another turning point will be south of Knowsley Park, whence flyers will make for Hooton.

BOY'S DEATH IN "IRRESISTIBLE ADVENTURE"

An inquest was held at Hackney yesterday on the body of William Joseph Bell, aged 10, of Woolpack-place, Hackney, who was killed through falling through a glass roof while playing at the top of an empty factory. In order to reach the roof a police-constable said the boy would have to get over a wall, a wooden fence 8ft. high, on to the ruins of an old house, then on to a sloping shed, and next on to a wall 6ft. high. Boys who undertook this climb did so by means of a board with wooden slats nailed across it. The factory roof was reached by going along the guttering on top of the 6ft. wall. A commissionaire said that he was not on duty at the factory when the accident occurred. Boys were always climbing on to the roof, and as fast as he drove them away they came back. The Coroner (Dr. Edwin Smith) said that to climb on to the roof, particularly as there was a number of obstacles to overcome, would be an irresistible adventure to a small boy, and no doubt what he did had been done hundreds of times before. A verdict of "Accidental death" was recorded.

MINISTERS AND DISARMAMENT

Dr. Dalton, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, speaking at Penge last night in support of Mr. Ashworth, the Labour candidate for Bromley, said that owing to the failure to bring home a treaty from Geneva in 1927 the Tories sowed the seeds of a future war. The Labour Government, however, took up the battle for the treaty and brought it to a successful conclusion. With others he was shortly going to Geneva again to try to secure a much greater achievement in regard to disarmament. If that aim could be accomplished it would be the greatest blow the war-mongers had yet received. The Government had also done their best to put an end to the stupid quarrel, fomented by the late Government, between this Government and Soviet Russia. The trade they had established with that country would very soon make a considerable difference to unemployment here.

Edward Kydd, 27, employed by a firm of tailors in the Strand, was fined 20s. at Bow-street Police Court yesterday for obstructing the pavement by touting outside his employer's shop. He denied the charge.

DRUNKENNESS IN 1929

DECREASE OF 3,676 IN CONVICTIONS

A Home Office Blue-book published yesterday contains the licensing statistics for 1929 (Stationery Office, 3s. net). It shows that on January 1, 1929, there were in England and Wales 78,307 premises licensed by justices for the sale of intoxicating liquor for consumption on or off the premises and 22,171 premises licensed for sale for consumption off the premises, giving proportions, according to the estimated population, of 19.77 on-licences and 5.60 off-licences (or together 25.37 licensed premises) per 10,000 persons.

In Wales and Monmouthshire the figures were 5,572 on-licences and 595 off-licences, *i.e.*, proportions of 20.82 and 2.22 (or together 23.04) per 10,000 persons, as against proportions of 19.70 and 5.84 (or together 25.54) for England exclusive of Monmouthshire.

In the 10 years 1895 to 1904 the average annual decrease of on-licences was 386. The decrease in the year 1928 was 496, and in the 24 years from 1905 to 1928 the total decrease was 21,171, giving an average annual decrease of 882. During 1929 the decrease will probably prove to have been about 486, leaving a total of about 77,821 on-licences at the beginning of the year 1930. In the period since 1907 the yearly decrease has shown a gradual decline, but it must not be overlooked, says the Report, that during the same period the population has increased. On January 1, 1908, there was in England and Wales one on-licence for every 367 persons, and on January 1, 1929, one on-licence for every 506 persons.

In Wales and Monmouthshire the decrease of on-licences since 1905 has been 1,704, or 23.42 per cent., as against 21.11 per cent. in England exclusive of Monmouthshire.

CLUBS

Over the period since the year 1904 (during which on-licences decreased by 21,171), clubs increased by 6,543. As between 1905 and 1929, clubs in Wales and Monmouthshire increased from 234 to 674. There are 181 in Monmouthshire and 330 in Glamorganshire. During 1928 clubs increased by 335 or 2.76 per cent. of the previous total in England exclusive of Monmouthshire, and by 22 or 3.37 per cent. in Wales and Monmouthshire. It is estimated that during the year 1929 the number of registered clubs increased further by about 394.

The total number of convictions for drunkenness in England and Wales was 51,966 in the year 1929, as compared with 55,642 for 1928—a decrease of 3,676 or 6.61 per cent.—reaching a lower level than in any year since 1918. The first six months of 1929 showed a decline amounting to 4,291, as compared with the corresponding period of 1928, while the latter half of the year showed an increase of 615. In England the number of convictions for drunkenness decreased by 3,707, or by 6.9 per cent. as compared with 1928. In Wales there was an increase of 31, or 1.4 per cent. In England some 57 per cent. of the total arrests leading to convictions for drunkenness took place at week-ends, as compared with 61 per cent. in Wales. In England (excluding Monmouthshire) the figures for Sunday are 9 per cent. and Monday 13 per cent., while for Wales and Monmouthshire, in which there is Sunday closing, the corresponding figures are Sunday 4 per cent. and Monday 12 per cent.

Of the total convictions 84 per cent. relate to males, representing 36.49 per 10,000, and 16 per cent. to females, representing 6.15 per 10,000, of the population aged 21 years and upwards. The convictions of males during 1929 were 6.97 per cent. less than in 1928, and of females 4.68 per cent. less than in 1928.

DRINKING OF METHYLATED SPIRIT

The cases of convictions for drunkenness in which the condition of the convicted person is reported to have been due to the drinking of methylated spirit decreased by 8.3 per cent., from 446 (280 males, 166 females) in the year 1928 to 409 (288 males, 121 females) in 1929. Figures of these convictions were first collected in 1920. The average annual number of such convictions since then is 462. The number of these convictions during 1929 amounted to 15 or more in four places—namely:—

Liverpool	39
London County	37
Kingston-upon-Hull ..	30
Cardiff	23

The cases are widely dispersed. The total number of convictions for drunkenness ascribed to the consumption of methylated spirits is trifling as compared with the total number of convictions for drunkenness (51,966). The drunkenness conviction figures of individual county boroughs range from 6.3 per cent. of their 1913 figure, in the case of Lincoln, to 112.1 per cent. in the case of Southend-on-Sea—the only county borough showing for the year 1929 a figure exceeding that for the year 1913. It is observed that in the meantime the population of Southend has greatly increased.

EVASION OF CUSTOMS DUTY

WATCH IMPORTER FINED £700

At the Mansion House yesterday, before Alderman Sir George Truscott, Julius Nelken, of Hatton-garden, was summoned, at the instance of the Commissioners of Customs, for making and subscribing a false declaration in respect of watches imported from the Continent. Two other summonses charged him with making similar declarations, and eight summonses charged him with being knowingly concerned in the evasion of duty on imported watches.

Mr. J. P. Davies appeared for the Commissioners of Customs; Mr. St. John Hutchinson defended.

Mr. Davies withdrew two of the summonses for making false declarations, and he also withdrew two of the summonses for evasion of duty.

Mr. St. John Hutchinson said the defendant would plead "Guilty" to the remaining summonses.

Mr. Davies said that the defendant was an importer of watches, carrying on business at Hatton-garden. At the end of 1929 the value of certain watches which had been imported in April, 1929, was subjected to revision because the values appeared to the Commissioners to have been very low, as the watches were described as of 18 carat gold. The premises of the defendant were visited by officers of the special branch of the Custom House, one of whom asked to be allowed to check the figures. The defendant admitted that the ledger and counterfoils he had produced had been made up for Customs purposes. The Commissioners were satisfied that they had now a fairly accurate estimate of the duty that had been evaded, and they placed it at £550.

Mr. St. John Hutchinson said that the defendant was born in Austria. He came to this country in 1895 and became a naturalized Englishman in 1906. The defendant had made a voluntary payment to the Customs of £250 on account of the £550 duty.

Sir George Truscott said that he had decided that in connexion with the case of making a false declaration he should fine the defendant £300; on the first two charges of fraudulent evasion of Customs duty he should fine him £100; and on the four remaining cases under the same description he should fine him £50—making a total of £700. In assessing the penalty he had taken into account that the duty evaded had been represented to him as £550, of which the defendant had paid £250. He should allow the defendant three months in which to pay the money, and if at the end of that he wished to appeal to the Court again he could do so.

EMPIRE CRUSADE LIBERAL GROUP

A decision to form an Empire Crusade Liberal Group was made at a meeting in London yesterday of Liberal ex-M.P.s, ex-candidates, and ex-chairman of Liberal associations. The next meeting of the new group will be held on Wednesday, September 24, at a place and time to be announced later. A provisional sub-committee was appointed, including Mr. G. Arthur Gale, Sir John Pratt, Dr. W. J. Pinard, and Mr. D. M. Moir. Mr. G. A. Gale was the unsuccessful Liberal candidate in West Fulham at the last General Election, and polled 5,920 votes. At the West Fulham by-election in May of this year he supported Empire free trade. Dr. W. J. Pinard was adopted as prospective Liberal candidate for Finsbury, but the local association in July rescinded their resolution adopting him after it had been announced that he was to speak on the same platform as Lord Beaverbrook. Sir John Pratt was a Liberal M.P. from 1913 to 1922, a Liberal Whip from 1916 to 1919, and a Parliamentary Under-Secretary of Health for Scotland from 1919 to 1922. At the last General Election he contested Sunderland.

HEIGHT OF LONDON BUILDINGS

LIMITATION UNDER NEW ACT

The London Building Act of 1930, which comes into operation on October 1, limits the height of London buildings to 80ft. This is exclusive of two storeys in the roof and of ornamental towers, turrets, or other architectural features or decorations.

Up to 1890 there was no limit to the height to which buildings could be carried, but when Queen Anne's-mansions, St. James's, were built, with the roof 151ft. from the ground, attention was concentrated on the undesirability of erecting such tall structures. The result was an Act restricting the building height to 90ft.

Health and safety are two of the reasons which are put forward to explain why London is not likely to emulate New York. High buildings, an authority stated yesterday, made it difficult adequately to ventilate internal courts and might lead to insanitary conditions; and water pressure in some of the present mains would present difficulties in case of fire. The effect of the concentration of large bodies of people in huge buildings on traffic conditions was also taken into consideration. Westminster Bridge in the late afternoon, when Government offices and the L.C.C. County Hall release their occupants, presented a most congested appearance and was an example of the conditions that would arise.

Mr. Maurice E. Webb recently told the London Society that a large skyscraper in New York housed some 10,000 people, equivalent to a town of the size of Maidstone. If there were a fire or panic, he pointed out, and every one of the 10,000 inhabitants could get out of the building unharmed and without delay, there would be no room in the street below for them.

CHARGE UNDER FIREARMS ACT

MOTOR DRIVER SENT FOR TRIAL

Stanley Louis Eugene Stenson, 21, of no fixed abode, a motor driver, again appeared on remand at Brentford Police Court yesterday, charged with being armed with a loaded pistol and 49 cartridges, and with stealing a motor-car worth £395 at Hounslow on August 13. He was also charged with stealing the petrol in the car, with attempting to rob Mr. Stephen West later the same morning, with being armed with a revolver, and also with robbing another garage proprietor, Cecil William Odell, at Camberley of £5 1s. 7d. with a revolver on the previous day (August 12).

When Stenson appeared in Court yesterday it was stated that there was a further charge against him (under the Firearms Act) of having in his possession on August 13 a revolver and ammunition whereby to endanger life.

Stenson, in a statement from the dock, said: "I did not intend to steal the car. I had no intention of doing grievous bodily harm."

The accused man was committed to the Central Criminal Court for trial.

BRITISH GUIANA RICE PROSPECTS

NEED OF ORGANIZATION

A report on the cultivation, treatment, and prospects of rice in British Guiana has been issued by the Empire Marketing Board. The report is by Mr. Charles E. Douglas, who visited British Guiana, Barbados, and Trinidad last October, and is published by the Stationery Office (price 1s. net).

Mr. Douglas says that the essentials of a successful industry exist, and that the industry is capable of considerable expansion, not only by increasing the quantity and improving the standard of the paddy for the production of first-class parboiled rice, but also by taking up seriously and with due forethought under suitable direction the production for export of both brown (or cargo) rice and white rice.

The report, however, sounds a note of warning concerning undue haste. "There is little doubt," Mr. Douglas states, "that the publicity given to British Guiana rice within the colony has raised hopes incapable of immediate fulfilment, with the result that far too much mixed and low-grade paddy has been sown, with results which must only be disappointing to cultivator, miller, and exporter alike." Mr. Douglas maintains that the progress of the industry has been retarded, "where they have not actually brought it into disrepute," by "the promiscuous and haphazard sowing of mixed seed; the crude methods of threshing, cleaning, and milling; and the unregulated system of shipping and selling hitherto in vogue." There can be little doubt, he adds, that this is the reason for the stocks of paddy which have accumulated along the coast.

Referring to the difference between the organization of the sugar industry and that of the rice industry, the report says:—

There has been little or no organization of the rice industry in British Guiana, and without some such organization it seems difficult to predict a rosy future for that industry. It is too scattered and spasmodic, and, one might even suggest with all due deference, carried on in too many watertight compartments. The sugar industry has always been under the control of European firms of repute, among whom it was not difficult to arrange a periodic exchange of views and a common understanding as to the benefits to be derived from this or that procedure. Hitherto the rice industry has been on a very different footing, and has been largely, as it still in point of fact is, in the hands of relatively small cultivators, the great majority of whom are of East Indian origin.

SCARCITY OF SKILLED BRICKLAYERS

LONDON BUILDERS' COMPLAINT

Builders in London are complaining of a scarcity of skilled bricklayers. It is stated that since the War there has been a falling-off in the craftsmanship of men trained in the industry. In trade union circles, as well as among employers, the opinion was expressed yesterday that the question of apprenticeship in the building trades requires immediate attention, particularly in view of the development of building schemes.

Contractors state that with the building construction now in progress there is no reason why an efficient craftsman in London should be without work. Builders are finding it necessary to employ skilled men to work overtime, and a case was mentioned yesterday where concrete was used instead of bricks for the internal walls of a large London building in consequence of the scarcity of bricklayers. The difficulty, it was stated, was eventually overcome by the contractors being allowed to employ men to work overtime.

But there are builders who contend that the possession of such a permit from trade union officials is giving contractors an advantage over firms who have not the same facility in regard to the employment of labour. At the present time, it is stated, in consequence of the demand for skilled workers, craftsmen seek employment where they can work longer hours and earn more money than would be possible where overtime is not allowed. It is also suggested that inducements offered in association with speculative building in the suburbs are responsible to some extent for the scarcity of skilled bricklayers in London.

In no part of the country, it was stated yesterday, is the building industry so busy as it is in London, and the scarcity of men equal in skill to those trained before the War is regarded as a serious problem.

CONVICTED MAN AND HIS FATHER

At Gloucester Quarter Sessions on Wednesday, Theodore Eric Neilsen, 19, was placed in the dock for sentence after he had pleaded "Guilty" to breaking into Twigworth Vicarage, and stealing a ring. Previous convictions having been mentioned, Neilsen objected to some of them in the name of Henderson, and said he was not Henderson. The police then put into the witness-box, John Henderson, who said that Neilsen was his son. Neilsen exclaimed, "That is not my father," to which Henderson replied, "I am sure you are my son." The Recorder said, "I don't see any reason why this man should come into the witness-box and claim a man, convicted on his own confession of felony, as his son, unless it is true. It is nothing for him to be proud of." A sentence of 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour was passed.

MINERS' RELIEF APPARATUS

EXHIBITION AT SCIENCE MUSEUM

Great developments have been made in the last half-century in the design of portable breathing apparatus for the relief of miners overcome or threatened by poisonous gases. An exhibition of some of the most important devices has been arranged in the Mining Section of the Science Museum, South Kensington. The inventors of the equipment worked, in some instances, upon divers' helmets, which make somewhat similar demands, and upon the emergency smoke-helmets of firemen. The gas-helmets evolved during the War also offered certain parallels, but the mining relief apparatus has peculiarities due to the danger of the rescuer being himself entombed for a time by a succession of explosions, as well as to the length of time the wearer may be expected to have to work. All the types of helmet or mask to be seen in the Museum have been used in recent years to aid men involved in serious disasters. Equipment of this kind is also used normally in opening up galleries rendered unwholesome through minor escapes of gas.

The apparatus is shown in the Museum cases strapped into position on dummy human figures, to demonstrate the manner in which it should be worn. Six early forms of helmet or mask, with compressed oxygen containers attached, have been presented by the Tankersley Rescue Station, near Barnsley, and the Wharncliffe Silkstone Colliery Company. These were regularly in use between about 1895 and 1912. The general principle involved in each instance is to enable the carbon dioxide produced by exhalation to be absorbed in favour of fresh oxygen. The expelled gas passes over caustic soda, caustic potash, or (in one less successful design) over potassium sodium peroxide. A device developed late in the period, and known as the "positive pressure helmet," enables the supply of oxygen to be maintained under greater pressure than the surrounding atmosphere.

Two present-day types of apparatus are lent by their manufacturers, Messrs. Siebe, Gorman and Co. One is a smoke helmet, which absorbs ordinary pure air pumped by a bellows through a flexible tube from the open, not more than 300ft. away. This offers the closest similarity to the diver's equipment, with the danger, however, of the tube being pinched or cut by a fall of coal or other material between the helmeted man and the air-pump. The other is the "Proto" oxygen-breathing apparatus employed now in many mines here and abroad. Caustic soda contained between two separate compartments, in a bag worn on the chest, absorbs the carbon dioxide exhaled, while sufficient oxygen is carried in a steel cylinder to keep its bearer in good health for two hours. A similar but lighter apparatus, designed for a shorter period, is used by the London Fire Brigade.

LIQUID AIR

The Durham and Northumberland Collieries Fire and Rescue Brigade has made use for many years of an entirely separate system of breathing apparatus, acting not through compressed oxygen, but by means of liquid air. Several types of this "aerolith" or "aerophor" equipment are now in the Museum, and will shortly be placed on view for comparison with the compressed oxygen devices. Between the helmet covering the head and the mask or mouthpiece which simply enters the mouth and covers the nostrils mining opinion is not yet fixed. A few years ago helmets were greatly in favour, as against the masks more common in the past. At present the tendency seems to be rather the other way.

To test for the presence of carbon monoxide gas canaries (or less frequently mice) are carried in suspected levels of the mines, and a new type of aluminium cage or box for carrying these small birds and beasts is on view. A small cylinder of oxygen is fixed in the top of the cage, and the creature affected by carbon monoxide can be revived by this without suffering, so far as can be seen, any ill consequence from its temporary insensibility.

A further new exhibit of interest in the Mining Section is a wooden sledge, such as was used in the eighteenth century before the introduction of subterranean rails for hauling coal.

DENTIST'S DEATH IN SURGERY

Mr. William Frederic Forsyth, a dental surgeon, was found dead in his surgery in Portland-place, Marylebone, yesterday. Death is believed to have been caused by gas poisoning. Mr. Forsyth had been a member of the M.C.C. since 1913 and was a frequent visitor to Lord's. He had occupied the surgery in Portland-place for eight or nine years.

News in Brief

While listening to a speaker at a Conservative open-air meeting on behalf of Mr. E. T. Campbell, in the Market-square, Bromley, on Wednesday night, a woman had her dress slashed across the back. Several other complaints of dress-slashing on the same occasion have been made.

Edward Smith, 22, a labourer, was committed for trial to Liverpool Assizes at Liverpool yesterday, accused of feloniously wounding his wife. He was alleged to have pushed his wife through a window in Vulcan-street, Garston. Smith pleaded "Not Guilty," and was allowed bail.

Ruthwin Phillips, 29, a coloured man, was charged at Cardiff yesterday with attempting to murder Seale Ralph Hinds, another coloured man, with a razor. When charged, Phillips replied, "He took my wife from me; I'll do him in yet." The accused man was remanded in custody until to-morrow.

In the High Courts of Justiciary, Edinburgh, yesterday, Lord Sands, in passing sentence of five years' penal servitude upon James Cumming Morgan, 49, schoolmaster at Mosstowie School, Elgin, who pleaded "Guilty" to nine charges of interfering with or indecently assaulting girls under his charge in the school, said that the offences which the accused man had committed were almost unparalleled in that category of crime.

Eric Basil Cartwright, *alias* Rupert Railes, *alias* Rube Macey, 25, arrested at Oxford on a warrant issued on behalf of the Jersey police, was charged before the Jersey Court yesterday with having, while employed as a clerk in the Treasury of the island, stolen Treasury bonds to the value of £500 deposited as security by the harbour master when he took oath of office. A remand of one week was granted, bail being refused.

A fine of £25 was imposed at Sheffield yesterday on John Goodison, a licensed bookmaker, of Bramall-lane, Sheffield, on charges relating to keeping a betting house in a hut adjoining his home, although a Sheffield Bench some months ago dismissed the 33 summonses then brought against the man. The Chief Constable appealed against the Bench's decision, and the Higher Court sent back the case with the instruction that the Bench must convict.

NEWS IN ADVERTISEMENTS

The following items are taken from the advertisement columns in this issue of *The Times*, where details will be found:—

The Glamorgan Agricultural Committee requires an instructor in veterinary science. (p. 3)

An advertiser declares:—"Fifty-three thousand girls and 485,000 women are drawing the dole. I am bled white with taxation. My wife has been a fortnight trying to get a house-parlourmaid," and adds, "How much longer shall we worms of income-tax payers stand this foolery before we turn?" (p. 1)

The Aboyne Highland Games will be held on September 3. (p. 1)

An experienced furniture buyer and manager is wanted for a Canadian department store. (p. 3)

Our Dumb Friends League appeals to animal lovers to give an oatmeal and water drink to a tired and thirsty horse. (p. 1)

RATIONALIZATION

ARTICLE IN "THE TIMES TRADE SUPPLEMENT"

In a further article on Rationalization in to-day's issue of *The Times Trade and Engineering Supplement*, Dr. James A. Bowie discusses obstacles to its accomplishment, one of them being the difficulty of securing the right kind of administrative talent. He thinks there is far too much evidence that those who failed to run their businesses successfully in the pre-rationalization days are climbing into power in the new régime. Rationalization, he states, is a young man's job, and he suggests that pensionable or redundant directors and executives should be retired.

Mr. J. S. Hecht contributes to the same issue his third article on Unemployment. He states that the second remedy for unemployment is a twin remedy. First, supply and demand being balanced, there should be, in his opinion, a fixed price for all staple commodities. Second, he advocates an increase in the issue of currency and in the provision of credit facilities *pro rata* with the growth of national output, ascertainable from a periodic census of production.

An interesting message from San Francisco refers to the prosperity which is still being enjoyed in California, and mentions opportunities open to British firms to send their goods there. Another article reviews openings for British trade in Spain.

The Times Trade and Engineering Supplement is not published as part of *The Times*, but is on sale to-day separately, price 3d., and is obtainable from all newsagents and bookstalls. The annual subscription is 17s. 4d., post free at home or abroad.

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By CALLISTHENES

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To look upon work during the working hours of the day as a privilege, as a game, as a requisite of the full and complete life:

To look upon idleness with disrespect, as a waste of time—the only commodity of which everyone has an equal amount:

To feel that the waking hours after the day's work is over are best used in study, in agreeable companionship, in recreation, in those acts which build happier, stronger character and better health:

To strive for higher standards and ideals:

To look upon the bright side of things and be optimists in the best meaning of the word:

To act quickly and avoid procrastination:

To think always broad-mindedly and to scorn narrow-mindedness, meanness and jealousy:

To be just and to despise injustice:

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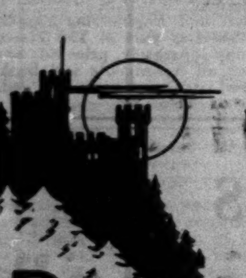

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BARNET HORSE FAIR SAVED FROM LAPSING

Barnet's historic horse fair, founded by charter of Henry II. in 1154, has been saved from its threatened extinction. Building advances had driven it from its usual field opposite Barnet Hill, and in addition Mr. Joe Berriman, who was sole lessee for 16 years, has retired, and there appeared to be no one who would carry it on. News now comes that two fields about half a mile nearer London on the Great North Road have been secured, and three persons have undertaken to be joint lessees in place of Mr. Berriman. So the fair will be held as usual on September 4, 5, and 6.

A pier angler at Herne Bay has captured a sting ray of 30lb., and another angler, fishing from a boat, has secured a 34lb. tope.

Entertainments

THE FASCIST STAGE

CORPORATION OF THE THEATRE

(FROM OUR ROME CORRESPONDENT)

It is significant of the range of the new corporative system in Italy that the first "corporation" the Government proposes to create is the "corporation of the theatre." It is also significant of the confidence of the workers in the utility of the corporative organs that the formation of this special "corporation" has been the remedy proposed by the artists themselves for the present "crisis" in the entertainments industry. It would perhaps be a mistake to interpret too literally the gloomy terms in which the "profession" in Italy speaks of this crisis. There is, indeed, something reassuring in the dramatic exaggeration with which some past favourite of the stage tells you of the rapid decline of the dramatic art to-day and the imminent demise of the Italian theatre. And when on its death certificate he adduces the reasons "no actors, no producers, no plays, and no public" then one's faith in the survival of the Italian stage is, paradoxically, profounder than before.

Were this demonstration of the innate theatricality of the race not sufficient, one has only to pass in mind evenings of deeply satisfying enjoyment only lately spent at various Roman places of entertainment. To a generation for whom the Duse is only a revered name, is there not the mischievous gaiety of Dina Galli, the haunting tragic voice and manner of Emma Gramatica, or the patrician grace of Ruggero Ruggeri, creature and mirror of the Renaissance? Or if scene decoration and disciplined production be your modern taste, have you not the little "Experimental Theatre" of the Via degli Avignonesi, where Anton Giulio Bragaglia gives every young Italian playwright his chance and every young Italian actor his keynote and technique, "orchestrates" his company of *amatori*, and with six pieces of wood and a sheet of cardboard creates for you a lost ship on a boundless ocean?

To return to the "crisis"—and such is the concern of the Italians for the drama that to this subject both the public and the newspapers daily insist on returning—one is even tempted sometimes to wonder where the "crisis" does in fact exist apart from the post-War economic depression in general or even apart from the perennial travails of art in all countries and at all epochs. One would certainly not be alone in one's optimism. The younger generation of artists, indeed, insists, as a point of honour, that in the theatre as such there is no crisis—at least understood as an artistic decadence or loss of popularity. "Why," they exclaim with Latin irony, "in spite of the worst that theatre owners, lessees, and employment agencies have been able to do, Italian companies actually continue to tour and to perform plays, while the public pays through the nose to see them."

Although this diagnosis is, of necessity, somewhat partial, one is content to believe that it is, in the main, correct. The malady from which the theatre, like so many institutions of the former Italy, so sorely suffers is, the artists say, to a large extent a mere lack of organization, or to quote the picturesque words of Signor Melchiori, secretary of the National Federation of Theatrical Trades Unions, "a condition of chaos and anarchy." Parasitism and exploitation have, it appears, been at work and in the absence of "adequate legislative and administrative discipline" the theatrical community has become the "happy hunting ground of the most unblushing and dishonourable speculation." The chief culprit has, according to the *Argante*, the Federation's periodical, been the unscrupulous employment agent who, with the help of so-called technical publications, has been able if not to make or destroy reputations at least to dictate who is to obtain engagements and on what terms. Another menace to the prosperity and even the existence of the players is said to be the over acquisitive theatre owner or lessee, whose frequently exorbitant rent charges are a crippling item in the companies' expenses account.

These are no doubt some of the major evils which the "theatrical corporation" will be expected to remedy. Other relief measures are suggested which, if not individually of great account, would, it is calculated, taken together undoubtedly lighten the present disabilities of the entertainments industry. The Government, it is pointed out, might do its share by reducing the entertainment tax on theatrical performances to the considerably lower figure charged in respect of athletic fixtures, or by allowing travelling theatrical companies special reductions on the State railways. A sensible economy would, it is estimated, be realized also by charging for the electricity supplied to theatres and music halls at industrial instead of domestic rates as at present. The well-known critic Signor Silvio d'Amico has also proposed the abolition of the supertax charged on all dramatic entertainments in the province of Milan for the support of the Scala Opera House and of the million lire annually recruited from the theatrical companies and too often spent on "useless subsidies."

For economic disorders economic remedies such as these are obviously those called for. But may one not beg leave to disagree with the actors and suggest that there is, to a lesser degree perhaps, also an artistic crisis? The conditions in Italy, where practically all plays are given by travelling repertory companies and where there exists no sharp distinction between the capital and the provinces, are so different from those in England that comparisons between the two countries are not very helpful. The self-centred tragedian described by Mr. Bernard Shaw in "Love Among the Artists," who only asked of his Ophelia that she should stand at the right distance away and give him his proper cue, still survives here, shining in deliberate contrast with the somewhat ineffective company he generally recruits to assist him. There is similarly a too frequent tendency on the part of young actors or actresses of talent to start companies on their own composed in part even of untrained beginners. The abolition of the actor-manager, the emergence of professional "producers," fewer and better companies, and a more intensive preliminary study of elocution and stage technique would undoubtedly lead to a profitable improvement in the artistic appeal of the stage and in the commercial success of Italian plays.

The most fruitful solution lies in that sincere collaboration between all classes and all interests which is to be materialized in Italy in the "corporation of the theatre." Here representatives of all concerned in the entertainments industry—theatre owners, employment agencies, actors, musicians, stage managers, and others—will meet together in committee and thrash out the practical measures required to build up again the prosperity of the Italian stage.

HARDY DAHLIAS

TWO STRIKING EXHIBITS AT SOUTHPORT SHOW

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SOUTHPORT, AUG. 28

To-day was known as "popular day" at Southport Flower Show, and trains at specially reduced fares were run from many parts of the country, including London and Scotland.

A feature of the show was the stand of the Education Department of the Lancashire County Council, where demonstrations were given of pruning, budding, and grafting. Two exhibits which attracted considerable interest were those of Mr. J. L. Pilkington, of Liverpool, and Mr. J. H. Green, of Wigan, both of which were staged with the object of proving the hardiness of the dahlia and that it can be grown successfully under almost any conditions. The display of Mr. Green contained over 2,000 blooms, all of which had been grown out of doors within half a mile of a colliery. The National Dahlia Society awarded Mr. Pilkington a silver medal and Mr. Green a silver-gilt medal. The show has demonstrated that there has been a greater development of the dahlia in recent years than any other flower, and some of the leading growers booked many orders.

Novelties to-day included a parasol and bonnet made entirely of dahlia petals. The horse-leaping events and sheep-dog trials attracted 10,000 people.

CHESS CONGRESS AT LIEGE

TWO LEADERS LEVEL

(FROM OUR CHESS CORRESPONDENT)

LIEGE, AUG. 28

The most important games in the ninth round of the International Tournament were not finished until nearly the last moment this evening. Sultan Khan has lost his lead, but is exactly level with S. Tartakower, each having now 6½ points to their credit. This makes the result a very open question, for much depends on the last two rounds. The other leading players are Sir George Thomas, E. Colle, A. Niemzowitsch, and A. Rubinstein, with 5 points each, and C. Ahues and D. Przepiorka, with 4½ each.

The pairings and results in the ninth round were as follows:—

White	Opening	Black	Result
H. Weenink	Queen's pawn	I. Pleci	W. won
D. Przepiorka	Sicilian dfnce.	Sultan Khan	W. won
F. J. Marshall	Queen's pawn	C. Ahues	W. won
E. Colle	Queen's pawn	V. Soultanbeieff	W. won
Sir G. Thomas	French dfnce.	A. Niemzowitsch	Drawn
S. Tartakower	Queen's pawn	A. Rubinstein	Drawn

Weenink had a very long tussle with Pleci, who played much the same kind of defence he had lost against in the previous round. Superior strategy enabled Weenink to win the exchange, but it took him 60 moves to force Pleci into a mating position. Przepiorka's game against Sultan Khan lasted for 69 moves, the latter having drifted into a bad position. The exchanges brought about a rook and pawn ending in which Sultan Khan was a pawn to the bad, and this time he was allowed no escape.

Marshall won against Ahues in 37 moves, the latter handling the defence weakly. Marshall was able to obtain a passed pawn in the centre, and it cost Ahues a piece to stop it getting home. Colle beat Soultanbeieff in 20 moves with a king's side attack, first of all sacrificing a knight for the king's rook's pawn. Probably there was a way out, but Soultanbeieff too a very long time finding the wrong way.

Though drawn eventually, Sir George Thomas's game against Niemzowitsch was the most interesting game of the afternoon. Correct attack was met by correct defence at every turn. Agreement to draw was reached in 45 moves. Tartakower and Rubinstein drew in 33 moves. Here, perhaps, Tartakower may have had a win, but it was extremely difficult to work out.

The following is the score of the game between A. Niemzowitsch and E. Colle.

ENGLISH OPENING

White A. Niemzowitsch	Black E. Colle	White A. Niemzowitsch	Black E. Colle
1. P-QB4	P-KB4	10. Kt-B4	Castles
2. P-Q4	Kt-KB3	11. Castles	QR-Kt sq
3. P-KKt3	P-K3	12. P-QR3	Kt-R3
4. B-Kt2	P-B4	13. P-QKt4	P×KtP
5. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	14. P×P	Kt×KtP
6. P-Q5	P×QP	15. Q-Kt3	Kt-R3
7. BP×P	Kt-QKt5	16. R×Kt	R-R sq
8. Kt-QB3	P-Q3	17. R-R3	Resigns
9. KKt-Q2	B-K2		

The following is the score of the game between A. Rubinstein and D. Przepiorka:—

QUEEN'S PAWN OPENING

White A. Rubinstein	Black D. Przepiorka	White A. Rubinstein	Black D. Przepiorka
1. P-Q4	Kt-KB3	20. B×Kt	Kt×R
2. Kt-KB3	P-QKt3	21. Q-QB2	P-KKt3
3. QKt-Q2	B-Kt2	22. B-Kt2	P×P
4. P-K3	P-K3	23. Q×Kt	P×P
5. B-Q3	P-QB4	24. Q-QB3	P-B3
6. Castles	Kt-B3	25. B-B2	P-QKt4
7. P-QR3	B-K2	26. R×B	R×R
8. P-QKt3	Castles	27. Q×KBP	R-Kt2
9. B-Kt2	R-QB sq	28. P-KR4	B×Kt
10. R-K sq	P-Q3	29. P×B	P-QR4
11. Kt-KB sq	Q-B2	30. Kt-K4	P-Kt5
12. Kt-Kt3	KR-Q sq	31. P×P	P×P
13. P-QB4	P-Q4	32. Q-K6 ch	K-R sq
14. R-QB sq	QP×P	33. B-K5	Q-R4
15. KtP×P	P×P	34. Q-K7	R (Q sq)-K Kt sq
16. P×P	R-Q2		
17. P-Q5	QR-Q sq	35. Kt-Kt5	P-R3
18. Q-K2	Kt-QR4	36. B×R ch	R×B
19. B-Kt sq	Kt-Kt6	37. Q-B8 ch	Resigns

Przepiorka abstractedly tried to play 37. . . . K-R 2, and Rubinstein patted his knight at Kt 5.

The following is the score of the game between Sultan Khan and Sir George Thomas:—

FRENCH DEFENCE

White Sultan Khan	Black Sir G. A. Thomas	White Sultan Khan	Black Sir G. A. Thomas
1. P-K4	P-K3	24. Kt×R	Kt-K6
2. Kt-KB3	P-Q4	25. P-B3	K-K3
3. P×P	P×P	26. P-KKt4	Kt×P ch
4. P-Q4	B-Q3	27. K-Kt3	Kt-K6
5. B-Q3	Kt-K2	28. P-Kt3	Kt-K sq
6. Castles	Castles	29. Kt-Q2	Kt-Q3
7. Kt-B3	P-QB3	30. K-B3	Kt(K6)-B4
8. R-K sq	B-KB4	31. Kt-KB4ch	K-B2
9. B-KKt5	P-B3	32. P-KR5	P-KKt4
10. B-R4	Q-Q2	33. P×P e.p.ch	P×P
11. B-Kt3	B×B (Q6)	34. P-KKt4	Kt-Kt2
12. Q×B	Kt-R3	35. P-B4	Kt-K3
13. R-K2	B×B	36. P×P	Kt×P ch
14. BP×B	QR-K sq	37. K-K3	Kt-B7 ch
15. P-KR4	Kt-B sq	38. K-Q3	Kt-Kt5 ch
16. QR-K sq	Kt-Q3	39. K-Q4	P-KKt4
17. P-R3	R×R	40. K-B5	P×Kt
18. R×R	R-K sq	41. P×P	Kt×P
19. K-R2	Kt-QB2	42. K×Kt	Kt-Q5
20. Kt-KKt sq	Q-B4	43. K-B7	P-Kt4
21. Q×Q	Kt×Q	44. P-R5	Kt×P
22. Kt-B3	K-B2		Resigns
23. P-R4	R×R		

PROMENADE CONCERT

A BRITISH PROGRAMME

In spite of the great heat a goodly number of people were at the Queen's Hall last night for the British music programme—a well-arranged and diversified selection, which began with Bantock's "Sappho" prelude and one of the "Sappho" songs, followed by the Delius double concerto and the "London" symphony of Vaughan Williams to end the first part. The symphony was finely played under Sir Henry Wood's direction, a performance marked by clarity, emphatic climax, and some beautifully controlled *piano* effects, notably in the slow movement and the original ending of the *finale*.

Good, too, was the performance of the prelude, which needs firm handling for all its ease of writing and effective instrumentation. The solo parts in the concerto were played by the Misses May and Beatrice Harrison. Somehow Delius did not manage this form very skilfully, and the constant movement in the orchestra makes it difficult for the soloists to make their effects; only here and there was it obvious that they were really doing admirable things. Miss Astra Desmond was the singer. Bantock, too, gives rather much for the soloist to struggle against, but it was not so much that Miss Desmond was overpowered as that the vocal line was not the most important thing.

"LA MUETTE DE PORTICI" AFTER 100 YEARS

(FROM OUR BRUSSELS CORRESPONDENT)

On August 25, in honour of the centenary of Belgian independence, the Théâtre Royal de la Monnaie reproduced *La Muette de Portici*, the opera by Auber which played an important part in the Revolution of 1830. On August 25, 1830, the opera was being played at the same theatre, before a similarly large audience. Feeling was running high. When the tenor and the baritone sang the famous duet "Amour sacré de la Patrie!" the audience rose to its feet in a patriotic frenzy and from all parts of the house rose shouts of "Vive la Révolution!" The excitement spread from the theatre into the street, where anti-Dutch demonstrations were made. They were, in fact, the signal of the Revolution, and it was this historic event that the Théâtre de la Monnaie commemorated last Monday. The patriotic duet was applauded and encored, but it had lost its revolutionary character, and this time it was no more than an affirmation of patriotic feeling and of the attachment of Belgium to her independence and her freedom.

FAMILY'S PART IN SHEFFIELD WEDDING

When Miss Elizabeth Dora Parsons was married yesterday to Mr. George Taylor, of Sheffield, the officiating clergymen were her father, the Rev. Dawson Parsons, vicar of St. James's, Sheffield, and her brother, the Rev. G. E. Parsons, of Aldershot. The five bridesmaids were all her sisters, and the organist was her brother. The best man and one of the two groomsmen were also her brothers. The bride is a worker in connexion with a blind institution, and six blind men formed an arch with their sticks as the couple left St. James's Church.

Broadcasting

THE PROGRAMMES

MUSICAL "PLAYLET"

A musical "playlet" called *Prunes and Prisms*, by John Watt, will be broadcast from the London Regional Station at 8.20 this evening. A talk will be given by the Radio Association at 6.35 in the National programme, when the new scheme for the maintenance of wireless sets will be explained.

PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting arrangements for today, August 29, are as follows:—

NATIONAL PROGRAMME. — 1,148kc. (261.3m.), 193kc. (1,554.4m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-10.45** :—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather. **11-11.30** (261.3m. only) :—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound). **12** :—Gertrude Fuller (violin); Michael Mullinar (pianoforte). **12.30** :—Organ Recital, relayed from St. Mary-le-Bow; Betty Bowen (soprano). **1.30-2.30** :—Gramophone Records, by Christopher Stone. **4** :—Orchestra, from the May Fair Hotel.

5.15 :—Children: An Animal Suite, played by the Gershom Parkington Quintet. The Monkey and the Elephant—a personal adventure, written and told by Mr. "X." Imitations by Imito. **6** :—Tea-Table Delicacies, by Sergeant J. Brown. **6.15** :—Weather; News. **6.35** :—Talk by the Radio Association. **6.40** :—Handel Arias sung by Stiles-Allen. **7-7.20** :—Mr. Ernest Newman, the B.B.C. Music Critic. **7.30** :—Sir Robert Peel and his Band, relayed from Tony's Ballroom, Birmingham.

8 :—Promenade Concert: The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra (Leader, Charles Woodhouse), conducted by Sir Henry J. Wood; Joan Coxon (soprano); James Ching (pianoforte), relayed from the Queen's Hall, London. **9.40** :—Weather; News. **9.55** :—People and Things, by Mr. Harold Nicolson. **10.10** :—London and New York Stock Exchange Reports; Shipping Forecast and Fat Stock Prices (1,554.4m. only). **10.20** :—B.B.C. Orchestra, conducted by John Ansell. **11-12** (1,554.4m. only) :—Capheans, from the Café de Paris. **12-12.30 a.m.** (261.3m. only) :—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound).

LONDON REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—842kc. (356.3m.).

11-11.30 a.m. :—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision). **12** :—Midland Regional programme. **1.15** :—Orchestra, from the May Fair Hotel. **2.15-3** :—Organ Recital, relayed from St. Mary-le-Bow. **5.15** :—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. **6.15** :—Weather; News. **6.40** :—Gershom Parkington Quintet; Elizabeth Nelvi (soprano); Sinclair Logan (baritone). **8** :—Midland Regional programme. **8.20** :—Prunes and Prisms—One of These Musical Things; Book and Production by John Watt; Music arranged by Doris Arnold, with Leslie French (by permission of Lilian Bayliss), Wynne Ajello, William Stephens, and Anona Winn; the Revue Chorus and Percy Chandler's Quaglino Band. **9** :—Weather; News. **9.20** :—Wireless Military Band, conducted by Charles Leggett; Walter Glynne (tenor). **10.30-12** :—Capheans, from the Café de Paris. **12-12.30 a.m.** :—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision).

MIDLAND REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—626kc (479.2m.).

12 :—Lozells Picture House Orchestra. **1.15-3** :—London Regional programme. **5.15** :—Children: Ann finds Belinda—an Adventure by Agnes Taunton; Jacko and Tony in Duets; Sydney Heard (flute); John Sefton—Galley Slave, a Story of the 16th Century, by Bladon Peake. **6** :—London Regional programme. **6.15** :—Weather; News. **6.40** :—D'Alton Instrumental Quartet; Bernard Ross (baritone). **7.30** :—Organ and Violin Recital, by Gilbert Mills (organ), and Harold Mills (violin), relayed from the Church of the Messiah, Birmingham. **8** :—Sir Robert Peel and his Band, from Tony's Ballroom, Birmingham. **8.20** :—London Regional programme. **9** :—Weather; News. **9.15** :—Midland News. **9.20-11** :—London Regional programme.

ABERDEEN (995kc.) (301.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. 10.30-10.45 :—National programme. 4 :—Edinburgh programme. 4.30 :—Edinburgh and Glasgow programmes. 5.15 :—Edinburgh programme. 6.15 :—National programme. 10.10 :—Scottish News. 10.20-11 :—The Octet; Ina Gordon (contralto), relayed from Edinburgh.

BELFAST (1,238kc.) (242.3m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m. :—Service. 12 :—Radio Quartet. 12.30-1 :—Gramophone Records. 4 :—Trocadero Sextet, directed by E. W. Sibbald Treacy; Frank Adair (violin); Randolph Booth (violoncello); relayed from the Trocadero Restaurant, Portrush. 5.15 :—Children. 6 :—Sergeant J. Brown—Tea-Table Delicacies. 6.15 :—National programme. 7.30 :—Symphony Orchestra, conducted by E. Godfrey Brown; Hilda Searle (soprano); Mercia Stotesbury (violin). 9.40 :—National programme. 10.10 :—Regional News. 10.15-11 :—Rhythm Kings, relayed from the Northern Counties Hotel, Portrush.

BOURNEMOUTH (1,040kc., (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. 10.30-10.45 :—National programme. 4-11 :—National programme.

CARDIFF (968kc.) (309.9m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. 10.30-10.45 :—National programme. 12-2.30 :—National programme. 4 :—National programme. 5.15 :—Children. 6 :—Mr. A. G. Prys-Jones—A Holiday with Borrow in Wild Wales. 6.15 :—National programme. 10.10 :—West Regional News. 10.20-11 :—Break Away, a musical show; Book by Dorothy Eaves; Music by Mal Jones; produced by Francis Worsley, with John Rorke, Elsie Eaves, Mary Cardew, Donald Davies, Sidney Evans, Lister James; at the pianos, Mal Jones and Dorothy Eaves.

DUBLIN—Call 2RN (413m.), 1kw.

1.30-2 :—Time, Weather, Stock Exchange Quotations, and Gramophone Concert. 6 :—Gramophone Records. 6.15 :—Children. 7 :—Gramophone Records. 7.20 :—News. 7.30 :—Time Signal. 7.32 :—Concert—Val Vousden (entertainer); Maura Kelly—Talk on Spain; the Station Orchestra—Sibelius and Sinding Music; Gertrude Mortimer—Vocal Solos; the Station Orchestra; Jay Ryan—Baritone Solos; Elizabeth Young and Company, a play; Sydney Green—Pianoforte Solos; Andy Dunne—Tenor Solos; Gramophone Records; the Station Orchestra. 10.30 :—Time Signal, News, Weather.

DUNDEE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

EDINBURGH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. 10.30-10.45 :—National programme. 4 :—Herring Fishing Bulletin, from Edinburgh. 4.5 :—Organ of the Astoria Cinema, Corstorphine, from Edinburgh. 4.30 :—The Octet, from Edinburgh; George Hutchison (entertainer), Charles Eyre (mouthorgan), from Glasgow. 5.15 :—Children, from Edinburgh. 5.47 :—Birthdays, from Edinburgh. 5.53 :—Herring Fishing Bulletin, from Edinburgh. 5.57 :—Weather Forecast for Farmers, from Edinburgh. 6 :—Music, from Edinburgh. 6.15 :—National programme. 10.10 :—Scottish News, from Edinburgh. 10.20-11 :—National programme.

GLASGOW (752kc.) (398.9m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. 10.30-10.45 :—National programme. 4 :—Edinburgh programme. 4.30 :—The Octet, from Edinburgh; George Hutchison (entertainer); Charles Eyre (mouthorgan). 6.15 :—National programme. 10.10 :—Scottish News. 10.20-11 :—The Octet; Ina Gordon (contralto), relayed from Edinburgh.

MANCHESTER (797kc.) (376.4m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. 10.30-10.45 :—National programme. 4 :—Northern Wireless Orchestra; Margaret Rees (soprano). 5.15 :—Children. 6 :—Miss Alice Wibberley: The Art of Furnishing. 6.15 :—National programme. 7.30 :—Northern Scenes from Shakespeare's Plays; produced by D. E. Ormerod, with Mary Brash, Hylda Metcalf, James Bowler, W. E. Dickman, J. Edward Roberts, Michael Voisey. 8 :—National programme. 10.10 :—North of England News. 10.20-11 :—Northern Wireless Orchestra.

PLYMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. 10.30-10.45 :—National programme. 4 :—National programme. 5.15 :—Children. 6 :—National programme. 10.10 :—Local News and Forthcoming Events. 10.20-11 :—National programme.

SWANSEA (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. 10.30-10.45 :—National programme. 12-2.30 :—National programme. 4 :—National programme. 5.15 :—Cardiff programme. 6.15 :—National programme. 10.10 :—West Regional News. 10.20-11 :—National programme.

RELAY STATIONS.—**LIVERPOOL** (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), **LEEDS-BRADFORD** (1,500kc. and 1,040kc.) (200m. and 288.5m.), **NEWCASTLE** (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), **SHEFFIELD** (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), **HULL** (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), **STOKE-ON-TRENT** (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. 10.30-10.45 :—National programme. 4 :—Manchester programme. 6.15 :—National programme. 7.30 :—Manchester programme. 8 :—National programme. 10.10 :—North of England News. 10.20-11 :—National programme.

FOREIGN STATIONS

NOTE.—Hours of transmission are British Summer Time. Hours are p.m. unless otherwise stated:—

BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona)—Call EAJ 1 (349m.), 8kw.—7 :—Programme for Women. 7.30 :—Trio Music and News. 8-10 :—Interval. 10 :—Chimes, Weather and Exchange. 10.5 :—Orchestral Selections. 11 :—News. 11.5 :—The Nurse—Catalonian Drama in Three Acts in Verse (Federico Soler). 12.30 a.m. (Saturday) :—Gramophone Records.

BELGRADE (432m.), 2.5kw.—7 :—Relay of the Salzburg Festspiele. See Vienna Programme. 10 :—Time Signal and News. 10.15 :—Wireless Talk, with Illustrations.

BERLIN (Königswusterhausen) (1,635m.), 26kw.—4.30 :—Programme from Leipzig. 5.30 :—Recitation: Das Gewitter (von Harbou). 6 :—Talk by Dr. Lomberg. 6.30 :—Talk: Lake Dwellers on Lake Constance. 7 :—Programme from Stuttgart. 7.55 :—Weather for Farmers. 8 :—Programme from Munich, followed by News and Dance Music from Berlin (Witzleben).

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m.), 1.5kw.—6.30 :—The Programme for Next Week. 7 :—Programme from Stuttgart. 8 :—Concert from the Hotel Kaiserhof. 9 :—Der blaue Boll—Play (Ernst Barlach), followed by Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes and Dance Music.

BERNE (403m.), 1kw.—7.58 :—Time and Weather. 8 :—Talk: The League of Nations. 8.30 :—Orchestral Selections. 9 :—Violin Recital. 9.35 :—Orchestral Concert relayed from the Kursaal Schänzli. 10 :—News and Weather. 10.15 :—Report for Tourists and Programme Announcements in Esperanto.

BRATISLAVA (279m.), 12.5kw.—7.35 :—Programme from Prague. 8 :—A Comedy from Kosice (293m.). 10 :—Programme from Prague. 10.15 :—Programme from Moravska-Ostrava. 10.55 :—Programme Announcements.

BRESLAU (325m.), 2kw. and **GLEIWITZ** (259m.).—7 :—Programme relayed from Stuttgart. 8 :—Weather, followed by Talk for Workers. 8.30 :—Say "Yes" to Life! Variety Programme. 10.10 :—Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes and Programme announcements. 10.35 :—Shorthand Dictation.

BRNO (342m.), 2.4kw.—7.30 :—Programme from Prague. 7.35 :—Gramophone Records. 8 :—Programme from Prague. 10.15 :—Programme from Moravska-Ostrava.

BRUSSELS (508.5m.), 1kw.—4 :—Concert, relayed from Kursaal, Ostend. 5 :—Trio Concert. 6 :—Georges Rodenbach. 6.15 :—Talk: Maurice Masterlinck. 6.30 :—Colonial Report. 7.30 :—Le Journal Parlé. 8.15 :—Gramophone Records. 8.20 :—Topical Talk. 8.30 :—Symphony Concert, relayed from the Royal Conservatoire of Music at Liége. At 8.15 p.m. (on 338.2m.) :—Concert, organized by the Flemish Socialist Radio Club of Antwerp (S.A.R.O.V.).

BUDAPEST (550m.), 20kw.—6.25 :—Literary Talk. 7 :—Programme from Salzburg (See Vienna), followed by Concert by a Tzigane Orchestra, from the Café Baross.

COPENHAGEN (281m.), 0.75kw., and **KALUNDBORG** (1,153m.), 7.5kw.—3 :—Orchestral Concert; Reading in the interval. 5 :—Children. 5.40 :—Exchange; Market Prices. 6.20 :—Talk. 6.50 :—Weather and News. 7.15 :—Time Signal. 7.30 :—Press Review for the Past Month and Review of Politics. 8 :—Town Hall Chimes. 8.2 :—Valbygaarden—Vaudeville in One Act (Erik Bøgh). 9 :—'Cello Recital. 9.30 :—News and Report of the Christian Listeners' Society. 9.50 :—Talk: Historical Anecdotes of Danish Clergymen. 10.10 :—Concert by a Banjo Quartet; American Indian Songs and American Negro Songs. 11 :—Dance Music, from the Wivel Restaurant. 12 (midnight) :—In the interval, Town Hall Chimes.

CRACOW (313m.), 1kw.—7 :—Miscellaneous Items, Sports Notes and Programme Announcements. 7.20 :—The Technical Letter Box. 7.45 :—Agricultural Report. 8 :—Time Signal from Warsaw (1,411m.). 8.2 :—Radio Journal. 8.15 :—Symphony Concert, Talk, and News, from Warsaw.

FECAMP (220m.), 1kw.—8.30 :—Market Prices and Local News. 8.45 :—Agricultural Report, by the Radio Agricole Française. 9 :—Gramophone Concert.

FRANKFURT (390m.), 1.5kw., and **CASSEL** (246m.).—4.10 :—Running Commentary on the Baden Grand Prix, from Baden-Baden. 4.45 :—Orchestral Concert. 5.45 :—Economic Notes. 6.5 :—Book and Film Review—Biographical Books. 6.30 :—Time and Programme Announcements. 6.35 :—Programme, from Stuttgart, followed by Time, Weather, and Economic Notes. 7-11.30 :—Programme, from Stuttgart. 11.30 :—News, Sports Notes, and Weather.

HAMBURG—Call ha (in Morse) (372m.), 1.5kw., and **BREMEN** (315.8m.), **FLENSBURG** (218m.), **HANOVER** (560m.), **KIEL** (232.2m.).—6.25 :—Talk: Health Insurance for Employees. 6.50 :—Exchange, Market Prices. 6.55 :—Weather. 7 :—Programme from Stuttgart. 8 :—Hermann Löns' Memorial Programme (Died Sept. 27, 1914). 9.30 :—Soloist and Orchestral Concert. 10.45 :—Talks, News, Weather, Sports, and Miscellaneous Notes. 11.5 :—Concert, from the Café Wallhof.

HILVERSUM (announced Huizen) (298m.), 6.5kw. (After 5.40 p.m. on 1,071m.).—7.40 a.m. till Close down:—Programme of the Catholic Radio Society (K.R.O.). 7.40 a.m. :—Gramophone Records. 11.10 :—Programme for Old and Sick People. 11.40 :—Sextet Concert. 12.40 :—Gramophone Records. 1.40 :—Talk, by Mme. Steyger-Aspersiagh. 2.10 :—Gramophone Records. 4.40 :—Gramophone Records. 5.40 :—Vocal and Instrumental Concert. 6.55 :—Talk by M. de Witte. 7.25 :—Gramophone Records. 7.40 :—Orchestral Concert. 10.40 :—Gramophone Records.

HUIZEN (announced Hilversum) (1,875m.) 6.5kw.—7.40 a.m. till 7.40 p.m. :—Programme of the Workers' Radio Society (V.A.R.A.). 7.40 :—Organ Recital. 8.40 :—Gramophone Records. 9.55 :—Recitations. 10.10 :—Programme for Hospitals. 11.10 :—Gramophone Records. 3.40 :—Talk by Mr. Kers. 4.25 :—Children. 5.25 :—Orchestral Concert, conducted by Hugo de Groot. 6.30 :—Gramophone Records. 6.45 :—Concert (continued). 7.25 :—Police Notes. 7.40 (approx.)-10.40 :—Programme of the Liberal Protestant Radio Society (V.P.R.O.). 10.40 :—Programme of the V.A.R.A. Gramophone Records.

LAHTI (1,800m.), 40kw.—6.15 :—Children. 6.40 :—Orchestral Concert, relayed from Helsingfors (221m.). 7.15 :—Talk (to be announced). 7.35 :—Trio in F Major (Saint-Saëns), and Orchestral Selections relayed from Helsingfors. 8.45 :—News in Finnish and Swedish. 9.15 :—Concert of Military Music relayed from the Kappell Restaurant.

LANGENBERG (473m.), 13kw., and **AIX-LA-CHAPELLE** (227m.), **COLOGNE** (227m.), **MUNSTER** (227m.).—7 :—Relay from Salzburg (see Vienna Programme), followed by News, Sports, and Miscellaneous Notices and Concert from the Westfalenhalle, Dortmund.

LEIPZIG (253m.), 1.5kw., and **DRESDEN** (319m.).—4.35 :—Concert by the Leipzig Symphony Orchestra. 5.30 :—Talk—Does the Fair increase our Export Trade? 6.5 :—Economic Notes. 6.10 :—Talk: Social Insurance. 6.20 :—Weather and Time. 6.30 :—Talk About Canada. 7 :—Programme from Stuttgart. 8 :—Orchestral Concert. 8.40 :—Alsatian programme. Literary and Musical Selections. 8.30 :—Weather, Time, Press Review, and Sports Notes, followed by Orchestral Concert.

MADRID (Union Radio)—Call EAJ7 (424m.), 2kw.—8 :—Chimes, Exchange, Market Prices, and Dance Music. 9.25 :—News. 9.30-11 :—Interval. 11 :—Chimes, Time, and Symphony Concert on Gramophone Records. 1 a.m. (Saturday) :—Chimes, News, Programme Announcements, and Dance Music.

MILAN—Call 1MI (501m.), 7kw.—7.30 :—Concert of Light Music. 8.15 :—Giornale Radio, Weather. 8.30 :—Time Signal. 8.32 :—Theatre Review. 8.40 :—Symphony Concert. After the Concert, Relay of Music. 11.55 :—Commercial Bulletin.

MORAVSKA-OSTRAVA (263m.), 10kw.—7.30 :—Programme from Prague. 10.15 :—Modern English Dance Music Programme. 10.55 :—Programme Announcements.

MUNICH (533m.), 1.5kw., and **AUGSBURG** (560m.), **KAISERSLAUTERN** (270m.), **NURNBERG** (239m.).—7.15 :—Talk—Nürnberg as a Traffic Centre. 7.30 :—Talk—Nürnberg, a Very Modern Town. 8 :—Concert by a Mandoline and Tambourine Orchestra. 8.30 :—Stage Artist Programme. 9.20 :—Symphony Concert. 10.20 :—Time, Weather, News, and Sports Notes.

OSLO (493m.), 0.5kw., and **FREDRIKSSTAD** (368m.), **HAMAR** (587m.), **NOTODDEN** (447m.), **PORSGRUND** (453m.), **RJUKAN** (447m.).—7.15 :—Weather and News. 7.30 :—Talk—Robert Schumann. 8 :—Time Signal. 8.2 :—Balalaika Concert. 8.30 :—Talk and Hunting Stories. 9.5 :—Soprano Song Recital from the Works of Sinding. 9.35 :—Weather and News. 9.50 :—Topical Talk. 10.10 :—Talk—Travelling, Past and Present.

PARIS (Eiffel Tower)—Call FL (1,445m.), 12kw.—8.56 a.m. :—Time Signal (32.5m.). 10.26 :—Time Signal (2,650m.). 6.45 :—Le Journal Parlé. 8.10 :—Weather. 8.20 :—Wagner-Liszt Concert. At 8.56 :—Time Signal (32.5m.). 11.26 :—Time Signal (2,650m.).

PARIS (Poste Parisien) (329m.), 0.5kw.—8 :—Concert of Dance Music.

PARIS (Radio Paris)—Call CFR (1,725m.), 12kw.—12.30 :—Gramophone Concert: in the intervals at 1, Exchange Quotations and News, and at 1.30, Exchange Quotations. 2 :—Exchange, Market Prices. 3.30 :—Exchange Quotations. 3.45 :—Concert. 4.55 :—News and Exchange Quotations. 6.30 :—New York Exchange Rates. 6.35 :—Agricultural Report and Racing Results. 7 :—Colonial Talk. 7.20 :—Gramophone Records. 7.45 :—Commercial Prices, Economic and Social Notes, and News. 8 :—Talk—The Benefits of Song, with gramophone illustrations. 8.30 :—Sports Review. 8.45 :—The Drum-Major's Daughter, opera (Offenbach), by Soloists and the Station Orchestra; in the interval at 9.15, Press Review, News, and Time Signal.

PRAGUE (487m.), 5kw.—7.30 :—News and Sports Notes. 7.45 :—Talk—Sunday Excursions. 8 :—Recitations and Songs. 8.30 :—Pianoforte Recital. 9 :—Symphony Concert. 10 :—Time, News, and Sports Notes. 10.15 :—Programme from Moravska-Ostrava. 10.55 :—Announcements, Theatre Review, and Programme Notes. 11 :—Time and Chimes.

ROME—Call 1RO (441m.), 50kw. Relayed by **NAPLES** (332m.) and **PRATO SMERALDO** (80m.) from 8.15 p.m.—8.15 :—Giornale Radio, Announcements, and Sports Notes. 8.30 (Rome only) :—Exchange, Weather, and News. 9 :—Time Signal. 9.2 :—Concert of Operetta Music: in the interval, Sports Notes. 10.55 :—News.

STOCKHOLM—Call SASA (436m.), 75kw., and **MOTALA** (1,348m.), 30kw., **BODEN** (1,200m.), **GOTEBORG** (322m.), **HORBY** (257m.), **OSTERSUND** (770m.), **SUNDSVALL** (542m.).—6.45 :—Gramophone Records. 7.45 (from Malmö) (231m.) :—Talk—The Mushroom Season. 8.15 :—Symphony Concert, relayed from the Exhibition. 9.15 :—Weather and News. 9.40 :—Road Report of the Royal Automobile Club. 9.45 :—Talk—Revolutions of the last Century. The July Revolution. 10.10 (from Malmö) :—Pianoforte Recital.

STUTTGART (360m.), 1.5kw., and **FREIBURG** (570m.).—4.10 :—Relay from the Iffezheim Racecourse of the Baden-Baden Grand Prix. 4.45 :—Concert from Frankfurt. 5.45 :—Time, Weather, and Agricultural Notes. 6.5 :—Talk—Delicate Children. 6.35 :—Talk—Art and the State. 7 :—German National Leaders in Europe; Talk by Rudolf Brandsch-Hermannstadt, president of the Union of German National Groups; Talk by Herr Naumann, of Posen, president of the German Party of the Polish Diet in Warsaw—State Citizenship and National Citizenship; Talk by Dr. Bleyer—Religion and Nationality; Talk by Count Ledebur, president of the German Political Labour Office in Prague—Agreement between the Nations; Talk by Dr. Ewald Ammende, general secretary of the Geneva Nationality Congress—The Union of German National Groups and the Nationality Congress. 7.55 :—Variety Programme arranged by Josef Plant, of Berlin. 10 :—A Goethe Trilogy, to Werther, Elegy, Reconciliation, for Recitation, Male Voice Choir, and Orchestra, op. 27 (Bleyle). 10.30 :—Austrian Composers, Song and Pianoforte Recital. 11.30 :—News, Sports Notes.

TOULOUSE (Radiophonie du Midi) (385m.), 8kw.—7 :—Violin Recital. 7.15 :—News. 7.30 :—Transmission of Pictures. 7.40 :—Orchestral Selections. 8 :—Exchange Quotations. 8.15 :—Concert; followed by Accordion Selections. 8.55 :—Fashion Review. 9 :—Time Signal and Orchestral Concert from the Café des Américains. 10.15 :—North African News. 10.30 :—Concert (continued).

TURIN—Call 1TO (291m.), 7kw.—8.15 a.m.-12 midnight :—Programme relayed from Milan.

VIENNA (516.3m.), 15kw., and **GRAZ** (352.5m.); **INNSBRUCK** (283.5m.); **KLAGENFURT** (453.2m.), and **LINZ** (245.9m.). 6.55 :—Time; Weather, and Programme Announcements. 7 :—Relay from the Festspielhaus, Salzburg. Don Juan—Opera in Two Acts (Mozart), followed by Light Orchestral Concert.

OTHER FOREIGN STATIONS

The following stations will also broadcast varied programmes beginning at the times stated:—

KATOWICE (408.7m.), 10kw.—11.58 a.m.
KONIGSBERG (276m.), 3kw.—6 a.m.
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LYONS (Radio Lyon) (286m.), 1.5kw.—10.30 a.m.
PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Call KDKA (306m.), 25kw.—12.45 p.m.—Programme relayed at intervals on 25m. from 11 p.m.
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.—Call WGY (379.5m.), 50kw.—9.45 a.m.—Relayed by 2XAF on 31.48m. from 11 p.m.-2 a.m.
WARSAW (1,411m.), 10kw.—11.40 a.m.
ZAGREB (307m.), 0.7kw.—12.20 p.m.

"THE BARRETTS OF WIMPOLE STREET"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In a review of the play *The Barretts of Wimpole Street*, published in your issue of August 21, it is stated that "Mr. Barrett is drawn as a man tormented by a profound and insane sensuality"; that "he drops into an ugly flirtation with his own niece"; and that "while pleading for his daughter's affection, he is betrayed . . . into an incestuous impulse." On these amazing representations your reviewer somewhat strangely comments: "Whether there is or is not biographical evidence in support of this need not immediately trouble us. Mr. Besier is writing a play, not a biography, and may at a distance of 85 years claim imaginative licence."

Permit us, Sir, to inform your reviewer that there are at this moment alive 12 grandsons and granddaughters of Mr. Barrett, all of whom cherish in their memories the strong affection and respect with which to the end of their days he was regarded by his sons and daughters, including the poetess herself and her sister Henrietta. The production of this play has already caused them much pain, knowing how deeply it would have been resented by the whole of the persons depicted in it. But they were totally unaware of this charge of "insane sensuality" and "incestuous impulse" which your reviewer exposes.

We desire, therefore, as emphatically and plainly as possible, to state that there is not a stiver of biographical evidence or evidence of any kind to support this vile suggestion, and that it is totally inconsistent with the whole character and life of the man libelled. To bring so disgusting a charge against a dead man without any foundation can only be deemed a monstrous abuse of the dramatic art and a gross violation of the canons of literary decency.

It is a misfortune that the law provides no remedy against the gravest and most despicable libels on the dead; but surely, if it is permissible for a dramatist to endeavour to attract spectators to his plays by enduring characters in them with unspeakable vices, he should be compelled to utilize only imaginary persons for that purpose and should be restrained from defiling with his filthy imaginings the reputation of real men, whose memories are still dear to the living.

We write this protest, as some of the grandsons of Mr. Barrett, and are, Sir,

Yours very truly,

E. A. ALTHAM, Lieutenant-General, R.P., 7, Kingsgate-street, Winchester;
H. P. MOULTON-BARRETT, Lieutenant-Colonel, R.P., High Park, Bideford, N. Devon;
E. M. MOULTON-BARRETT, Lieutenant-Colonel, R.P., Westover, Calbourne, Isle of Wight.

NEW LONDON THEATRE

OPENING PERFORMANCE NEXT THURSDAY

The new Cambridge Theatre, Seven Dials, Great Earl-street, W.C., is now ready for the opening performance, which will be given next Thursday, of *Charlot's Masquerade, a revue*, the company in which will include Miss Beatrice Lillie.

The theatre will hold about 1,200 people, and an auditorium has been designed which provides an uninterrupted view of the stage as well as comfort for the audience in all parts of the house. It consists of stalls, which are on the street level, dress circle, and a tier above, which provides the upper circle and the amphitheatre. The seating arrangement in the different sections is as follows:—Stalls, 470; dress circle, 290; upper circle, 250; amphitheatre, 250. There are four boxes—one on each side of the stage and two at the rear of the auditorium. The Royal box is approached by a separate entrance, and is provided with its own waiting room. The space given to the seats, and their construction, indicate the care with which the comfort of the audience in all parts of the house has been studied. Every alternate stall is provided with an ash-tray and a subdued electric light, which may be used for looking at a programme during a performance. In the internal decorations a note of simplicity has been struck in the execution of an artistic scheme which embodies tones of gold, silver, and copper. Special attention has been given to the lighting of the auditorium and the stage, and a system of ventilation has been installed for cooling or warming the atmosphere. The equipment of the theatre includes a cinema and "talkie" apparatus, and the basement provides a spacious rehearsal room. The architects for the building were Messrs. Wimperis, Simpson, and Guthrie; and the general contractors, Messrs. Gee, Walker, and Slater, Limited.

HYDE PARK CARILLON

RECITALS TO-MORROW AND ON SUNDAY

To-morrow and on Sunday the New Zealand War Memorial Carillon in Hyde Park will be played by Professor Staf Gebruers. Professor Gebruers is the organist, choirmaster, and carillonneur of St. Colman's Cathedral, Queenstown. He has played at recent Hyde Park recitals, and was a contemporary at the Malines Carillon School of Jef Denyn, who also played in Hyde Park a few weeks ago.

To-morrow Professor Gebruers will play from 8 to 8.30, and on Sunday the recitals will be from 6 to 6.30 and from 8.15 to 8.45 p.m. The later hours for the evening performances have been made possible by the courtesy of Captain George Miller, of the Grenadier Guards Band, and Mr. Charles Godfrey, of the Royal Parks Band, who have arranged for intervals in their band performances. Detailed programmes will be published to-morrow.

THE BRITISH MUSEUM

The Reading Room, the North Library, the Newspaper Room, the Manuscripts Students' Room, and the Oriental Reading Room at the British Museum will be closed as usual for cleaning during the first four week-days of September—*i.e.*, from next Monday to Thursday inclusive.

CONCERTS, &c.

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Overture, "Fidelio" .. .. Beethoven
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Symphony No. 3 in E flat ("Eroica") .. Beethoven
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Overture, "Fingal's Cave" .. .. Mendelssohn
JOAN COXON.
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2s. to 7s. 6d., at Agents, Chappell's, Queen's Hall, and British Broadcasting Corp., Savoy-hill, W.C.2.

ENTERTAINMENTS

CRYSTAL PALACE. To-mor., 3.30. DIRT TRACK RACING. LONDON RIDERS' CHAMPIONSHIP, £300 Prize Money. 27 Star Riders, including HUXLEY, FROGLEY, ARTHUR, WATSON, ORMSTON, LAMONT, KEMPSTER, STEVENSON, CROOMBS, PHILLIPS, HASTINGS, SPINKS, CASE. Followed by Concert Carnival and Cabaret Free. 6 p.m. OUTBOARD MOTOR-BOAT RACING.

EXHIBITIONS

MADAME TUSSAUD'S, Baker-street Stn. Dly., 10-10. Sun., 2-10. Latest additions: W. M. Woodfull, Australian Capt., and AMY JOHNSON. Admission 1s. 3d. (including tax). Children under 12, 6d.

SHIP MODELS: 4th Annual Exhibition. THE SPORTING GALLERY. 32, King-street, Covent Garden. 10-6. Sats., 10-1.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, 9 a.m. till 8 p.m. Thurs. only till Sept. 30 open till 11 p.m. Mondays 6d. Other days: Adults 1s., Children 6d.; Aquarium: Mondays, 6d. Other days: Adults 1s., Children 6d. Free on Thurs. only after 8.30 p.m. Sundays, Fellows and Fellows' Orders only.

ART EXHIBITIONS

PAUL GUILLAUME, BRANDON DAVIS Gallery will be Closed during the whole of the month of August.—73, Grosvenor-street (off New Bond-street).

MARIA LANI. 50 Portraits of one film actress by 50 famous artists make the strangest exhibition in London. LEICESTER GALLERIES, Leicester-square. 10-6.

WALLIS & SON. Paintings by BOUDIN, COROT, MONET, MONTICELLI, PISSARRO, RENOIR, SISLEY, and XVIII. Century ENGLISH School. THE FRENCH GALLERY, 158, New Bond-st.

M. KNOEDLER & CO., INC., 15, Old Bond-street, W.1. Exhibition of SCULPTURE by HERBERT HASELTINE, including the model of Maharajadhiraj Jam Shri Rawalji. The British Champion Animals, "les Revenants," &c., &c. Daily 10-6 (Sats. 10-1) until August 30. Catalogues sold in aid of Earl Haig's British Legion Appeal.

PICTURE THEATRES

ALHAMBRA. FOURTH MONTH of "ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT." Cont. Perfs. Sessions commence 1.0, 3.30, 6.0, 8.30.

ASTORIA. Gerr. 5528. 1-11. Ivor Novello and Benita Hume in "SYMPHONY IN TWO FLATS." 2.10, 4.40, 7.10, 9.40. Also "DANCING FEET," 1.0, 3.30, 6.0, 8.30. Gaumont Sound News, &c., &c.

BRITISH MOVIETONE NEWS TH. (Avenue Pavilion, Shaftesbury-avenue). "ROUND THE WORLD IN 50 MINUTES." See and hear the latest news of 20 countries. (Cont. 12-11. Prices 6d., 1s.

CAPITOL. Reg. 4455. 12-11. "WILD COMPANY," with Frank Albertson, H. B. Warner, and Joyce Compton; 1.15, 4.5, 6.55, 9.45. Also "COUNTED OUT"; 12.9, 2.55, 5.45, 8.35. Comedy Feature, &c.

CARLTON, Haymarket. MAURICE CHEVALIER in His Newest Hit; "THE BIG POND" with Claudette Colbert. Strictly modern! Comedy Drama! With Music! "Chevalier's Best."—S. Pictorial. Dly., 2.30, 6 o'c., 8.45. Suns., 6 o'c., 8.45. "Big Pond" starts 3.30, 7 o'c., 9.40. Prices from 2/4. Reg. 2211.

DOMINION. Two great stage plays in Talkie. THE STORM, with Lupe Velez, and LITTLE ACCIDENT. London's funniest farce. Thrills, Heart throbs. Spectacle. Laughter. 3,000 seats at popular prices.

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MARBLE ARCH PAVILION. Mayfair 5112. Continuous, 2-11. Nancy Carroll in "THE DEVIL'S HOLIDAY." Daily at 3.0, 5.15, 7.30, and 9.45. Comedy Feature. Gaumont Sound News.

NEW GALLERY, Gerr. 9805. 2-11. "LORD RICHARD IN THE PANTRY," with Richard Cooper and Dorothy Seacombe, at 3.30, 6.30, 9.30. Also Rin-Tin-Tin in "ON THE BORDER," at 2.30, 5.30, 8.30.

PLAZA. WILLIAM POWELL'S Greatest Triumph! "SHADOW OF THE LAW." Greatest Crime Story! Thrilling! Amazing! Fascinating! All-talking. With wonderful supporting programme. Stage: Bathing Beauties on Parade with Paramount Tiller Girls. Any seat 1s. 6d. 11.45-1. Reg. 7201.

REGAL, Marble Arch. Vivienne Segal in "LADY OF THE ROSE," at 1.0, 3.50, 6.45, and 9.30. Also Loretta Young in "THE ROAD TO PARADISE," at 2.25, 5.15, and 8.15. Padd. 9911.

RIALTO, Coventry-street. THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA, with LON CHANEY. Universal's Colossal Thriller transferred now from Dominion. Don't miss seeing this great picture. Talking, Sound, and Colour.

STOLL PICTURE THEATRE, Kingsway. Daily, 12 noon. 'Phone: Holborn 3703. Talkies. JOHN BARRYMORE in "GENERAL CRACK"; GEORGE CLARKE in his First Talkie Comedy, "HIS FIRST CAR," &c.

TIVOLI. Temple Bar 5222. 12.30-11. Ronald Colman in "RAFFLES." 12.50, 3.5, 5.15, 7.25, 9.40. Also "The Message," with Arthur Wontner, Rosalind Fuller. 2.17, 4.29, 6.41, 8.53. British Movietone News.

THEATRES

ALDWYCH. Closed for necessary repairs and redecoration. The run of *"A NIGHT LIKE THIS"* resumes on Monday, September 15th.

AMBASSADORS. Evgs., 8.30. Tues., Sat., 2.30. *THE MAN IN POSSESSION.* With ISABEL JEANS and OWEN NARES. Preceded by "THE CONFEDERATES." Tem. 1171.

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EVERYMAN. Evgs., 8.15. Mats., Sat., 2.30. *THE BOND.* By MURIEL STUART. LAST WEEK.

GAIETY. (Tem. 6991.) TO-DAY, 2.30, 8.15. Matinées, TUESDAY and FRIDAY, 2.30. *"THE LOVE RACE."* STANLEY LUPINO. LADDIE CLIFF. MADGE ELLIOTT. CYRIL RITCHARD. Connie Emerald

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HIPPODROME, London. EVGS., 8.15. Mats., Weds., Thurs., and Sats., 2.30. Herbert Clayton and Jack Waller, in Association with Moss' Empires, Ltd., present BOBBY HOWES In a New Musical Comedy. *"SONS O' GUNS,"* with ROBERT HALE and MIREILLE PERREY, &c. Box-office, 10 to 10. (Ger. 0648.)

HIS MAJESTY'S. Proprietor: Joseph Benson. Licensee: W. C. Gaunt. NIGHTLY, at 8.30. Mats. WED. and SAT., 2.30. 2nd Year of CHARLES B. COCHRAN'S Production *"BITTER SWEET."* An Operette by NOEL COWARD.

KINGSWAY. (Hol. 4032.) NIGHTLY, at 8.15. Mats. Wed. and Sat., 2.30. LAST WEEK. Prior to production in Canada and U.S.A. *"MARIGOLD."* By L. Allen Harker and F. R. Pryor. With JEAN CLYDE. Sophie Stewart Sybil Arundale. Ellis Irving Lionel Gadsden.

LITTLE. (Tem. 6501.) NIGHTLY, at 9. MARY NEWCOMB in *JEALOUSY.* Matinées, Tuesday and Saturday, 2.30. SPECIAL MATINEE TO-DAY, at 2.30. MARY NEWCOMB in JOHN O' DREAMS.

LONDON PAVILION. NIGHTLY, at 8.15. Matinées, TUES. and THURS., 2.30. CHARLES B. *COCHRAN'S 1930 REVUE.* "MR. COCHRAN'S BEST REVUE."—*Daily Mail.*

LYCEUM. Temple Bar 7617. NIGHTLY, at 8.15. *"TRAFFIC."* By NOEL SCOTT. "The Thriller that makes you Gasp for Breath." Mary Glynne and Dennis Neilson-Terry. Mats., Weds. and Thurs., at 2.30.

LYRIC. Lessee and Manager, Gilbert Miller. EVGS., 8.30. Mats., Wed., Sat., 2.30. (Ger. 3686.) TALLULAH BANKHEAD in *"LET US BE GAY."* A Comedy in 3 Acts, by RACHEL CROTHERS. "MISS TALLULAH BANKHEAD AMAZES THE TOWN ONCE MORE."—*Daily Herald.*

LYRIC, Hammersmith. EVENINGS, 8.40. (Riverside 3012.) MATS. WED. and SAT., 2.30. Nigel Playfair presents Oscar Wilde's *THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST.* "NO ONE, YOUNG OR OLD, WHO LOVES THE ENGLISH THEATRE SHOULD FAIL TO SEE THIS PERFECT PRODUCTION OF A PERFECT PLAY."

NEW. (Tem. 3878.) Mon. next, at 8; subs. 8.15. SHAKESPEARE'S *RICHARD III.* BALIOL HOLLOWAY. NANCY PRICE. SPECIAL PRICES. First Mat., Thurs., Sept. 4.

PALACE. (Ger. 6834.) 1st Perf. Tues., Sep. 9th. FRANZ LEHAR'S new musical play *"FREDERICA."* Cast includes JOSEPH HISLOP. Box-office now open.

PLAYHOUSE. Evgs., 8.30. Ger. 5162. GLADYS COOPER and GERALD du MAURIER in *"CYNARA."* By H. M. Harwood and R. Gore Browne. CELIA JOHNSON. BETTY MOORE. DORICE FORDRED. CAMPBELL GULLAN. Mats., Wednesday and Thursday, at 2.30.

ROYALTY. Evgs., 8.30. (Last 2 Perfs.) *THE BEAUX' STRATAGEM.* EDITH EVANS. BRIAN AHERNE. MILES MALLESON.

ST. JAMES'S. Lessee & Mgr., Gilbert Miller. EVGS., 8.30. WED., THURS., 2.30. (Ger. 3903.) FERENC MOLNAR'S COMEDY *THE SWAN.* EDNA BEST. Eva Moore. Henrietta Watson. C. V. France, Glen Byam-Shaw, HERBERT MARSHALL.

ST. MARTIN'S. At 8.30. Wed. & Thurs., 2.30. *PETTICOAT INFLUENCE.* NIGEL PLAYFAIR. Robert Holmes. Morton Selten. Frank Allenby. Jane Millican. DIANA WYNYARD.

SAVOY. Three Remaining Performances. Props.: Savoy Theatre, Ltd. Lessors: Exc. of H. B. Irving. Lessees: Charles Egerton Killick & Victor Payne-Jennings. *PAUL ROBESON* in NEGRO MUSIC and the 1st Scene of "EMPEROR JONES," by Eugene O'Neill. EVGS., 8.45. Mat., TO-DAY, at 3 o'c.

SAVOY. Tem. Bar 8888. MARTIN HARVEY in *THE DEVIL'S DISCIPLE.* By BERNARD SHAW. TUES. next, and subs., 8.30. Mats., Wed., Sat., 2.30.

WYNDHAM'S. Lessee, Leon M. Lion. (Tem. Bar 3028.) EVGS., 8.30. WED. & SAT., 2.30. *"ON THE SPOT."* By EDGAR WALLACE. CHARLES LAUGHTON. GILLIAN LIND JANET MEGREW W. CRONIN-WILSON BEN WELDEN JOHN GORDON DENNIS WYNDHAM EMLYN WILLIAMS ROY EMERTON

VARIETIES, &c.

COLISEUM, Charing Cross. (Tem. 3161.) Managing Director: SIR OSWALD STOLL. THREE TIMES DAILY, 2.15, 5.15, 8.15. The Beloved Clown, TOTO & CO.; ALBERT SANDLER & CO.; M. Santiago's PARISIAN PRESENTATIONS; SANDY ROWAN; IVAN BANKOFF & BETH CANNON; GUS CHEVALIER; 4 BRIGHTONIANS; Jessie Ruddock's 10 GIRLS; British Movietone News.

HOLBORN EMPIRE. Holborn 5367. 6.30 and 9. JACK PAYNE and his B.B.C. Band; Billy Bennett; Gaston Palmer; Jean Granese; 4 Carlos; Henderson & Lennox; Howard Rogers; Laurel Bros, &c.

MASKELYNE'S THEATRE, Oxford-circus. (Lang. 1545.) Daily, 3 & 8. "TONS OF MAGIC," JASPER MASKELYNE, BEN SAID, TACETO, FINLAY DUNN, TOGO, GLYNN GRAFTON, and full Company.

PALLADIUM. Gerr. 1004. 6.30, 9. Mats., Tu., Th., 2.30. GRACIE FIELDS; Andree and Bisogno; Gaudsmith Bros.; De Groot; Kimberley & Page; Julian Rose; Collinson & Dean; Mary & Erik; 7 Hindustans.

VICTORIA PALACE. (Victoria 5282.) TWICE NIGHTLY, at 6.30 and 9. WILL FYFFE, BILLY CARYLL & HILDA MUNDY, NORMAN LONG, JACKSON AND BLAKE.

Imperial and Foreign News

THE GREENLAND EXPEDITION

WORK AT COASTAL BASE

The British Arctic Air Route Expedition left England in Shackleton's old ship, the Quest, on July 6 for the Faroe Islands, Iceland, and Greenland. The expedition will spend a year on the Ice Cap of Greenland studying the weather and flying conditions and surveying the coast with a view to using the most direct route between England and Canada for an air service. We print below the first dispatch that has been received from them since their arrival on the coast.

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(By H. G. Watkins, Leader of the Expedition)

BASE CAMP, Aug. 8 (by mail)

We reached the edge of the drift ice 40 miles off the east coast of Greenland on July 21. The ice was worse than is usual at this time of year, and we had considerable difficulty in forcing a way through it. However, the delay did not matter, as we were able to do a certain amount of seal hunting to provide food for ourselves and our 49 dogs. At this time of year the seals lie on the edges of the ice floes at the top of a slope. When a seal was sighted a man

with a rifle would get in the bows of the Quest and then the ship would slowly make towards the seal, and at about 60 yards' range the man would shoot. If the seal was not hit through the head it would escape, as the slightest movement would send it sliding down the slope into the water. At this time of year a dead seal does not usually float.

We got through the ice with the "land water" just off the Eskimo settlement of Angmagsalik on July 24. As soon as we came in sight crowds of Eskimos came flocking out to meet us in their kayaks and umiaks. The kayak is a small canoe made of sealskin stretched on wood or bone. The Eskimo straps himself into the kayak with a waterproof fastening, and he also wears a waterproof sealskin suit. A skilful Eskimo can roll right over in his kayak and come up the other side. The umiaks are large sealskin boats rowed by the women. We were escorted into Angmagsalik by about 60 Eskimos, who all swarmed on board when we anchored. Angmagsalik is an island about 30 miles long by 20 miles wide and is extremely mountainous, some of the peaks ending in rock pinnacles which rival the Chamonix Aiguille. The settlement lies on the south coast of the island. The only other settlement on the east coast of Greenland is Scoresby Sound, which is about 600 miles north-east of Angmagsalik.

We only stayed at Angmagsalik a day and a half, and then started to search for a suitable place for our base. A suitable place had to have an easy route through the mountain belt on to the Ice Plateau, also deep water to the shore, so that we could land our stores easily. After searching one or two bays we found a suitable place about 35 miles west of Angmagsalik. At this point the Ice Plateau comes down to the sea in two large glaciers. A quick reconnaissance showed that one of these glaciers provided a suitable path to the Ice Plateau, and immediately preparations for the base were begun.

BUILDING THE HUT

It was impossible to get the Quest right in to the land, so that everything had to be loaded into small boats and rowed ashore. Work was carried on all the time, day and night, the expedition working in two shifts. Apart from the stores there were 15 tons of coal to be landed, and for some days it has been hard to recognize individual members of the expedition under their masks of coal dust. Once the stores and coal were landed the hut was started, and after 10 days' work it is nearly finished. This hut consists of four rooms—a sleeping room, a living room, a kitchen, and a store room. The walls are of double wood and insulating paper, and the whole is anchored to the ground by wire ropes.

While the hut was being built D'Aeth and Hampton were busy rigging the seaplane, and four days ago it did its first flight. So far it has been most successful and has flown every day since it was rigged. The flights have been in order to take survey photographs of the coastline to assist the ground surveyors. This air survey has so far been very successful under the direction of Cozens. Three days ago a reconnaissance journey was made into the Ice Plateau for the purpose of marking out a suitable route for the sledges. This journey was made by Scott, Chapman, and myself, using dog teams. We found the ice rather badly crevassed, and many of the crevasses extremely difficult to see under the covering snow. It is impossible to be roped together when driving dogs, so that one has to be very careful of these crevasses. We very nearly lost one dog during our first hour on the Ice Plateau. He fell through a snow covering into a crevasse and the fastening of his trace broke. Luckily he stuck on a ledge and we were able to haul him out.

THE FIRST JOURNEYS

Much to our disappointment we find that it is impossible to drive the Greenland dogs in the Canadian way on a long single trace in pairs. These dogs have always been driven in the fan method on separate traces and they refuse to pull in any other way. It will be possible to teach them later in the year, but for our first few journeys we shall have to use the fan method. The dogs seem to be excellent in every way, very strong, and not very fierce. Although we have got 49 dogs only four men have been bitten so far.

In 10 days' time [about August 18] everything will be finished at the base and the first two journeys will start. One journey will be to the Ice Plateau to establish a meteorological station on the highest part of the plateau between here and the West Coast of Greenland. Observers will be kept at this station throughout the year so that at the end of a year's work we shall have a very complete knowledge of the flying conditions likely to be met with on the Ice Plateau at any time of year. It will be a difficult undertaking to establish this station, and no one has ever before attempted to spend a winter on the Greenland Ice Plateau. The party to establish this station will be in the charge of J. M. Scott, and will consist of Rymill, Bingham, Riley, and Lindsay.

They will attempt to put the station 140 miles inland, which is about the highest point according to de Quervain who crossed the Ice Cap near here. This party will have extremely heavy loads to carry on their sledges, as apart from their own food and dog food for the journey they will have to take in most of the equipment for the Ice Plateau Station. The first part of this journey will be up a steep glacier on to the Ice Cap; then they will have a long and fairly steep climb up with crevasses until they lose sight of the coastal mountain belt, and after that it should be fairly level into the centre. The first two men to be left at this station will be Riley and Lindsay. They will stay there for August and September and will then be relieved by someone else.

While this journey is in progress another party will start north-east up the coast in the Quest to map the coastal mountain belt north of Angmagsalik. It is possible that it will be somewhere along this stretch of coastline that the proposed air route will cross, and it is essential to have good maps of this district. The survey will be a ground survey supplemented by air photographs. So far since we arrived in Greenland the weather has been ideal for air photography. There has hardly ever been a single cloud in the sky and we have had no rain or snow. Unfortunately we have been too busy establishing our base to do much aerial survey yet.

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THE FRENCH TEXTILE STRIKES

MORE WORKERS RETURN

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, Aug. 28

About 800 more strikers in the textile industry returned to work in the Roubaix-Tourcoing area this morning. The Assistant Prefect at Dunkirk agreed, at the request of the workers' delegates from Hazebrouck, to intervene between the 1,000 odd strikers and the owners in that town. He received the representatives of both sides this morning, and the owners granted the same concessions that were accepted some days ago by the unions at Lille. It remains to be seen whether the workmen will accept these terms, or, like their colleagues at Armentières, hold out for something more definite. In any case, the action of so small a minority cannot have an important influence on the general development of the strike.

The general situation shows no sign of improvement. It is evident, even without the statements of M. Ley, that the owners are not seriously embarrassed by the continuation of the strike, and have no immediate inducement to make concessions. Except in the Halluin area, which is preponderantly Communist, the majority of the textile workers belong to unions affiliated to the "Confédération Générale du Travail." These organizations enjoy the full confidence of their supporters. It is believed that were they to weaken now a considerable proportion of the men would transfer their allegiance to the Communist unions. The Roubaix Republican Ex-Servicemen's Association has joined the campaign against M. Ley, the secretary of the owners' Consortium, by writing an open letter to M. Tardieu, the Prime Minister, in regard to his actions during the War. In a long letter to the *Intransigeant*, M. Ley states that his work during the German occupation has been wilfully misrepresented and distorted.

EGYPTIAN ECONOMIC POLICY

HELP FOR THE PEASANTS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 28

This morning the Cabinet decided to help the peasantry during the present economic depression, which is largely the result of the cotton slump, by reducing land rents, which are considered to be too high throughout Egypt, by one-fifth. Tenants are to be allowed to pay only four-fifths of the rent for the year beginning September 1, and the remaining fifth is to be held in abeyance and paid only if general conditions should improve. The Cabinet also decided to postpone the collection of half the Government's advances to farmers and half of the cost of the manure sold to them, which amounts in the first case to £E.1,700,000, and in the other to £E.1,200,000. Delegations of farmers waited on Ismail Pasha Sidky, the Prime Minister, yesterday asking for legislation to reduce their rents permanently in ratio to the price of cotton; but the Pasha replied that he could not do this without the approval of Parliament.

Orders have been given for the seizure of furniture belonging to Mustafa Pasha Nahas, the leader of the Opposition, and Makram Effendi Ebeid, the late Minister of Finance, as the result of their refusal to pay the Ghaffir tax. It is pointed out that, as Makram Effendi and his wife are in London and their house is shut up it may be difficult to make the seizure.

Delegations from the provinces have congratulated the King on his recovery from his recent illness and the Prime Minister on his escape from what is believed to have been an attempt at assassination. The Parquet has seized a letter which is said to have been written by Husein Mohamed Effendi Taha, "the man with a hatchet," to a friend in the workshops of the Egyptian State Railways, informing him that he had been asked to assassinate the Prime Minister. The man denies the authorship of this letter, but the Parquet handwriting expert considers that it was written by him.

FRENCH ALPINE MANOEUVRES

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LYONS, Aug. 28

The troops detailed to take part in Alpine manoeuvres in the Valley of the Maurienne on September 1, 2, and 3 are arriving. The majority are encamped round Bramans, Termignon, and Lans-le-Bourg, and some units have been billeted on the inhabitants. About 18,000 men will be engaged in the operations, which will be under the command of General Serrigny, Military Governor of Lyons.

AMMUNITION FOR CHINESE GOVERNMENT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 28

The Svenska Metallverken has asked the Swedish Government for permission to export a consignment of 10,000,000 Mauser cartridges to the order of the Chinese Government. In making the request the company says it understands that Norway, Belgium, and Holland are permitting the export of ammunition to China.

ADELAIDE WATERFRONT DISTURBANCES

GOVERNMENT ACTION

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ADELAIDE, Aug. 28

Although the police have the waterfront situation well in hand, reinforcements have been called in from the country districts in case of emergency. The police escorted volunteers to the ships to-day, while unemployed men watched silently. In some instances volunteers were conveyed to the ships in tugs, thus avoiding a march through the streets.

About 200 men assembled at one wharf and stones were thrown at the mounted police, who drew their batons and dispersed the mob.

Much of the present trouble is attributed to Communists. Yesterday unemployed men persuaded unionists to cease discharging coal from a steamer, which still remains idle. Volunteers would work the ship, but a clause in the coal contract stipulates that it must be discharged by union labour. Yielding to pressure from unemployed gangs, unionists who were stacking sugar which volunteers were unloading stopped work, but volunteers promptly took their places. A mob of men invaded the volunteers' canteen this morning, but scattered when the police arrived.

Mr. Hill, the Premier, told the members of a Port of Adelaide deputation this morning that the time had arrived when the Government was going to take determined measures to settle the waterfront dispute, as it intended to see that the community did not suffer. The Government would not tolerate the might is right policy.

Two years ago, Mr. Hill added, the waterside men admitted that they had done wrong; those men had felt the pangs of hunger and the degradation of poverty, and the Government extended to them the utmost sympathy. The Commonwealth Government had failed to secure a settlement, and the State Government would take whatever action was available to end the trouble. Some suggested that the solution was the withdrawal of the police, but the Government feared that this might possibly make the position more difficult. The Government, he said, had already conferred with shipowners and waterside representatives, and was hopeful of success. If the trouble were not ended in the next few hours the Government would take action.

This afternoon the shipowners' representatives met the members of the Cabinet, and later the Premier announced that the shipowners would confer with the Waterside Workers' Federation to-morrow.

The Carters' and Drivers' Union to-night decided to join the waterside men, and an effort will be made on Friday to induce other unions to join up and precipitate a general strike.

COIN-HOARDING TRIALS IN THE U.S.S.R.

BETTER FOOD FOR TOURISTS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, Aug. 28

Trials of the men accused of coin hoarding have been arranged for immediate hearing by special Courts in various parts of the U.S.S.R. The first will begin in Kazan, where 50 prisoners stand accused of hoarding silver and of counter-revolutionary activities; there will be others in the Crimea and the Ukraine. In order to make them as impressive as possible these trials will take place in factory buildings, clubs, and theatres.

The Ogpu (Cheka) announces that during the coin hunt in the Crimea "hundreds of kilogrammes of sunflower oil, lard, and other provisions" were also discovered, and the hoarders of these rare products are also to be demonstratively tried.

The Soviet Press claims that the campaign against hoarders has produced some effect, as people have begun voluntarily to give up their coins, in some cases as much as 200 roubles.

The Soviet Government has decided to form a special department to enable foreigners within the U.S.S.R. to purchase goods which are unobtainable under ordinary rules applicable to Soviet citizens. The department will be managed by the Trade Commissariat and open branches for the benefit of the foreigners who are working in various centres within the U.S.S.R., and special facilities will also be provided for supplying foreign tourists.

The Government expects that this innovation will relieve the tension which has arisen between authorities and the foreign specialists employed by the Government owing to the difficulties which the foreigners have been experiencing in obtaining regular supplies of food. The new department will supply goods of special "foreigners' quality" including goods of the quality usually exported by the Government, as foreigners complain of the quality of the goods supplied for home consumption.

COOPERATIVE CONGRESS IN VIENNA

HIRE-PURCHASE CONDEMNED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

VIENNA, Aug. 28

The Congress of the Consumers Co-operative Alliance in session in Vienna since Monday was closed to-day.

A French motion accepted by the Congress recommends the more assiduous advocacy of cooperative principles at all negotiations of traffic agreements, Customs conferences and various meetings of the League of Nations, "as these principles alone can open, in the present economic anarchy based on the pursuit of profit, a new era of order, justice, and peace."

The economic policy committee submitted for adoption the following French amendment to a resolution on the subject of "barriers to free international exchange of goods":—"That the Congress deplores the policy of neglect and delay of Governments in dealing with a situation which has become of the most vital concern to all the nations of the world," as unrestricted freedom of communication and exchange of goods between all nations is an essential condition for the economic well-being of all countries and also for the economic peace of the world.

In connexion with credit trading the Congress agreed to distinguish between what is called "credit trading" and "the strict organization of credit which is legitimate when it aims at improving and strengthening the economic position of the borrower." It condemned "those modern systems of selling on credit invented by private traders for increasing their business and their profits."

MILITARY PRECAUTIONS IN BUENOS AIRES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 28

Extraordinary military and police precautions have been taken in Buenos Aires city since last night, and are causing much uneasiness. No reason for them is at present ascertainable.

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

EUROPEANS' DEMANDS

CALCUTTA, Aug. 28.—The following resolutions have been passed at a conference of delegates from the branches of the European Association from all parts of India. The views of the Bombay and Punjab Branches had been submitted in writing, and the proxy of the Bombay branch was held by the president.

The conference sat for two days—yesterday and Tuesday. The conclusions of the conference on the major issues were unanimous. The resolutions state:—

That the meeting accepts the general principles underlying the recommendations of the Simon Commission, subject to such reservations as are necessary better to ensure a strong Government and justice for all sections of the community, and for the preservation of personal liberties, and the complete equality of trading status between British and Indian subjects of the Crown of India.

That law and order should not be transferred to a Minister responsible to a Legislature in any Province until the Legislature of that Province has passed a resolution in favour of such a transfer by a 75 per cent. majority.

That in the reconstruction of all Legislatures adequate effective representation by separate electorates should be given to the Moslems and other minorities and the Europeans, and that provision for such adequate representation should be made by statute.

That in Bengal and in the Punjab Moslems shall be granted representation by a separate electorate on the basis of the percentage of the population which the community has in these Provinces.

That when the future of the franchise is considered by the Government, or by any commission which may be appointed for the purpose, the importance of the genuine, adequate representation of the rural interests should be emphasized.

That Second Chambers should be established in the Governors' Provinces.

That the method of indirect election to the Federal Assembly by a single transferable vote be approved, provided that seats are reserved for the minority communities, and the present proportion of European non-official representation is maintained; and it is further recommended that a member of the Council of State should be elected directly on a franchise not lower than the present one, provision being made for the representation of special interests, such as the Services and the Indian and European commerce.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

That the members of the Governor-General's Executive Council shall be appointed by the Governor-General to hold office for a fixed period, and that they shall not be removable by a vote of the Federal Assembly, nor in any other way responsible to it.

That the suggestion of the Simon Commission that the appointment of some of the members of the Governor-General's Executive Council may be made from among the members of the Federal Assembly and/or the Council of State be approved.

That the form of Federation upon which the future Government of India should be based should leave all the residuary legislative powers to the States and Provinces.

That the European Association should support the recommendations of the Simon Commission that the Imperial authorities, by means of the Imperial Army, should undertake and control India's defence in return for an agreed not-votable annual payment by India.

That the Imperial Indian Army shall remain part of the Imperial Army so long as any part of the Imperial Army in India consists of British officers or troops recruited by the Imperial Government, and that the control of the Imperial Army shall remain in the hands of the Viceroy, who is responsible to the Secretary of State for India and the British Parliament, whether the Army be engaged in the defence of India or in aiding the civil power.

That the suggestion of the Simon Commission that the formation of a purely Indian Military Force to be controlled and paid for by India should be undertaken and approved, and that an immediate examination of this matter by the military authorities, with particular reference to the use of the present eight units as a nucleus of such a force, would be welcomed.

THE IMPERIAL SERVICES

That for the sake of continuity in administration no more change than is absolutely inevitable should be made in the conditions of service or recruitment to the Imperial Services, and that every safeguard that can be devised should be adopted to secure the positions, prospects, and pensions of Europeans in the Services.

That all reasonable and necessary precautions should be taken to safeguard the position, prospects, and pensions of Indians, Anglo-Indians, and domiciled Europeans employed under conditions similar to those referred to in the previous resolution.

That, while approving of the recommendation that the High Courts should be administered by the Government of India, the Court of Final Appeal shall be the English Privy Council.

That a clause be included in the new Government of India Act to provide for the equality of trading status between Great Britain and India, and that this be implemented by a convention or agreement which shall protect Britain's trade with India against discrimination in favour of foreign countries.

That statutory provision should be made in the new Government of India Act for the equality of individual status as between British and Indian subjects of the Crown resident in India, for the protection of minorities, and against discrimination in legislation and administration, and for the restoration of those judicial liberties in regard to criminal law which European and British subjects enjoyed prior to 1923, and which should be equally available for Indian British subjects should a demand for them be made.

That a convention or agreement should be drawn up between India and Great Britain, detailing safeguards which might be necessary against any discrimination incompatible with the general demands of European and British subjects in regard to equality of status in India.

That, while appreciating the efforts that the Viceroy is making to secure participation of all parties in India in the Round-Table Conference, this meeting of the representatives of the European Association strongly supports his Excellency's avowed determination to make the complete abandonment of the civil disobedience movement a condition precedent to such participation on the part of the Congress.

That this meeting is of opinion that the Congress revolutionary movement, with its boycott of British goods and firms, cannot be stemmed by concession or conference, and considers that the Government of India should take drastic measures to combat the movement with all the resources at its command; and it is further of the opinion that the situation requires immediate action, and that any further delay in the hope of creating a favourable atmosphere for the Round-Table Conference is not only undesirable but dangerous.

That the Indian Congress, having ceased to be a political and having become a revolutionary body, should be declared an illegal organization throughout India and suppressed by the Government, and that to this end the funds and the property of the Congress shall be sequestrated by the Government, and that the same action shall be taken by the Provincial Governments with respect to any provincial organization certified by the Governor to be of a revolutionary nature.

That whatever the recommendations of the Round-Table Conference may be, no change in the present system of government in India shall be effected until seditious propaganda and unconstitutional agitation have been firmly dealt with and the civil disobedience movement ended.—*Reuter.*

NEW YUGOSLAV BAN APPOINTED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BELGRADE, Aug. 28

The King has appointed General Matich to be Ban of the Danube Banat *vice* M. Dimitch, against whom there were many complaints, especially from the German and Hungarian minorities in the Voivodina. General Matich is a Serbian soldier who distinguished himself in the Balkan War and Great War as commander of a division. Later he was commander of the troops in Zagreb, but was retired soon after the unhappy events connected with the celebrations there of the tenth anniversary of Yugoslav unity on December 1, 1928.

REICHSWEHR AND RED ARMY

BERLIN NEWSPAPER'S CHARGES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, Aug. 28

The *Berliner Tageblatt* to-day connects the death of a woman passenger who yesterday threw herself from a Lufthansa aeroplane flying from Frankfurt to Erfurt with the allegations made by the newspaper *Germania* (Centre Party organ) about a relationship between the Reichswehr and the Red Army. The essence of *Germania's* charges, which arose from the impending change in the Reichswehr command, was that certain persons in the Reichswehr Ministry pursued a marked pro-Soviet policy. Similar suggestions have been made before and always denied, but publication in a newspaper which represents the leading party in the present Government added weight to them.

The first newspaper reports said that the woman's suicide was due to grief over the loss of her husband, who was variously said to have been killed "in an aeroplane accident" and to have "broken his neck while horse-racing." The *Berliner Tageblatt* says that the woman, Frau Amlinger, was the wife of a Reichswehr cavalry officer who served with the air forces during the War and recently wished to return to the air arm. "He was in Russia when he was recently killed in an aeroplane accident." The *Tageblatt* suggests that the earlier newspaper reports mis-stated the facts. It says the Reichswehr list for 1929 shows that Captain Amlinger was stationed at Beeskow, but in the 1930 lists his name, with others, appears with the note "retired." It takes this to mean that he had been charged with "a discreet service mission."

The newspaper recalls *Germania's* charges of yesterday, and says that critics will undoubtedly argue that an active Reichswehr officer would not be detached for training in aviation in Russia without the knowledge of the high Reichswehr command. It thinks the affair will spur French Nationalists to fresh attacks on Germany, and urges the responsible leaders of German policy to see that these attacks are not again helped by "carelessness in German official quarters."

The Foreign Ministry has issued a strong denial of *Germania's* suggestion, and says that it in no way supported any candidate for posts falling vacant at the Reichswehr Ministry, nor has it any knowledge of such political tendencies as *Germania* describes.

ROUND ITALY AIR RACE

MISS SPOONER'S SPEED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MILAN, Aug. 28

The official figures show that the speed of Miss Spooner, in her Gipsy Moth, was the fastest over the second stage of the air race round Italy yesterday. She covered the 888 kilometres (about 552 miles) of the course in 5hr. 42min. at an average speed of 155.50 kilometres (approximately 96 miles) an hour, and beat the time of Colonel Sacchi, the present leader in the race, by 2min. 15sec. Miss Spooner is now placed fifth in the general classification, 1hr. 7min. dividing her from Colonel Sacchi.

Miss Spooner's flight is highly praised by the Italian Press. The *Corriere della Sera* speaks of the "Englishwoman's superb effort," and says that "What Miss Spooner has done in to-day's race is prodigious. We have never seen on our aerodromes a pilot with the authority, convincing style, and racing skill of this smiling and formidable woman."

When crossing the Adriatic Miss Spooner flew only a few feet above the water in order to get the best results from her engine. Lieutenant di Robilant, who acted as navigator to Miss Spooner, when asked his impressions of his pilot replied: "Something fantastic. A pilot of real class. She has extraordinary courage and exceptional ability."

The third lap of the race, from Venice to Turin, *via* Bolzano, Verona, Milan, and Aosta, will be flown to-morrow.

PALESTINE MANDATE

ITALIAN COMMENT ON REPORT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, Aug. 28

To-night's *Giornale d'Italia* publishes the first editorial comment which has so far appeared in the Roman Press on the report of the Mandates Commission on Palestine. There is, according to the writer, no question of any hostility to Great Britain in the report, or of any unnecessary interference on the part of the League in the affairs of others. The work of the Mandates Commission is, he states, a form of international collaboration based on the Peace Treaty and hence to be regarded as "legitimate and necesary, free from any intention of giving offence to anybody."

The newspaper professes to see in the memorandum of the British Government, and in the comment published in *The Times*, an attitude of "disdainful surprise" somewhat inconsistent with the importance of the problem and with the British tradition of "realism" in judging contingencies even of an adverse kind.

After referring to the special situation of Palestine the writer recalls the responsibilities assumed by Great Britain and the criticisms of the British administration made in England itself, notably in the famous letters contributed to *The Times* by the late Lord Balfour, Mr. Lloyd George, and General Smuts.

In the opinion of the *Giornale d'Italia* the report of the Mandates Commission differs little from that of the Shaw Commission except as regards obligation on the part of the British Government to have foreseen and provided for the conflict in August last. Such a slight diversion between the two Reports cannot, according to the writer, account for British resentment which, in his opinion, is provoked by the possibility of "eventual reform of the Mandate which might by reason of the serious elements which have emerged and of the slow ripening of vast repercussions, especially in the Islamic East, sooner or later impose itself upon the attention of Europe."

This problem which is for the present confused might, the writer concludes, become "imperative" if it is not found possible to reconcile divergent interests in the Holy Land.

OTTOMAN AND TURKISH DEBTS

"POLITIKA" ON THE DIFFERENCE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 28

The semi-official Constantinopolitan newspaper *Politika* devotes a leading article to the protest sent by the Council of the Ottoman Debt to the Turkish Government about its payment of 1,300,000 odd Swiss francs (about £52,000) for the repurchase of the Anatolian and Adana to Mersina railways. The *Politika* asserts that there are two categories of debts—those contracted by the Ottoman Empire and those contracted by the Turkish Republic. The Republican debts, it writes, will certainly be honoured, but the Imperial debts are on a different footing. The *Politika* then accuses the Council of the Ottoman Debt of differentiating between the countries which formerly formed part of the Ottoman Empire, and asserts that many of them are not regularly fulfilling their obligations so far as their share of the old Ottoman Debt is concerned.

Such an article appearing just before the report of M. Charles Rist, the French financial expert on Turkish finances, is due to be handed to the Government of Angora is considered to be somewhat significant.

Dr. Diogenes Escalante, Venezuelan Minister in London, has left for GENEVA to attend the Assembly of the League of Nations.

Telegrams in Brief

King Boris left SOFIA yesterday for Germany.

Fire has broken out on the wooded coast near AMALFI.

A report on Economic Conditions in SPAIN by Mr. Alexander Adams, Commercial Secretary in Madrid, has been issued by H.M. Stationery Office [price 2s.].

Delegates from Rumania, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Latvia, and Estonia are attending the International Agricultural Conference which opened in WARSAW yesterday.

H.M. Stationery Office publishes for the Colonial Office the Second Annual Report (1929-30) by Mr. W. Nowell, the Director, on the work of the East African Agricultural Research Station, AMANI (Colonial No. 51, price 1s.).

While manoeuvring over the sea near PIOMBINO two military seaplanes came into collision at a height of 2,000 metres. One pilot took to his parachute and landed unhurt on the water, but the other was unable to extricate himself from his damaged machine and was drowned.

A German tourist while climbing the Grande Fermeda in the Val Gardena (BOLZANO) fell into a deep ravine and was killed instantly. On the Centovalli Peak, near DOMODOSSOLA, four excursionists got into difficulties, and before assistance could reach them two of the party fell over a precipice and were afterwards picked up dead.

At Albertville, in the BELGIAN CONGO, the Belgian Government is building 10 new houses for State officials and enlarging the hospital for white residents. The building of a new hospital for natives has begun. In the near future the Government will call for tenders for a new Post Office, new Law Courts, and the enlargement of a convent.

The Commission for settling the boundary between Peru and Chile, which has been sitting in ARICA, completed its task on July 20. The boundary is marked by some natural landmarks, and by 80 posts of iron, concrete, or stone. On one of the concrete posts, to be known as the "Post of Concord," the names of Presidents Leguia and Ibanez are engraved on bronze commemorative plates.

FRENCH BANK NOTES STOLEN

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, Aug. 28

According to a report from Marseilles, 40,000 ten-franc notes were stolen from a consignment sent by the Bank of France from Clermont Ferrand on August 5 and intended for the State Bank of Morocco at Rabat. The notes are normally done up in large packages, and the consignment in question consisted of eight of such packages. These were sent to Marseilles for shipment and were retained at the station until put on board the Medie on August 9. When she reached Rabat on August 12 it was discovered that although the seals were unbroken notes to the value of 400,000f. (£3,200) had been abstracted from one package, which had been opened in a manner not explained. It is supposed that this was done during the delay at Marseilles.

THE SPECIAL SESSION IN CANADA

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, Aug. 28

Parliament is to meet on September 8 for the special Session to discuss unemployment proposals. Emergency tariff revisions are expected.

Mr. Charles Hanford Macnider, United States Minister to Canada, arrived by aeroplane to-day with his wife. In a statement he said the development of the St. Lawrence largely depended upon the attitude of the Canadian Government.

Other Foreign News on following page

CHURCHILL'S BRILLIANT LIFE STORY

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INDIAN PEACE PARLEY

MEDIATORS LEAVE SIMLA

OFFICIAL SECRECY

SUPPOSED NEW MISSION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, Aug. 28

The conversations between the Viceroy and Mr. Jayakar and Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru on the subject of the letter from Mr. Gandhi and Pandit Motilal Nehru and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru have ended sooner than was expected. Mr. Jayakar and Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru left Simla together this afternoon. They will visit first Allahabad and then Poona. Both the Government and they preserve absolute secrecy with regard to the nature of the discussions at the Viceregal Lodge, and speculation as to whether the Viceroy has indirectly sent the Congress leaders by their hand some new offer remains unanswered. There is no definite information even that they are again visiting the Nehrus and Mr. Gandhi in prison, but they would hardly go to Allahabad and Poona unless that was their intention.

The news that the Congress Working Committee men who were arrested in Delhi yesterday have each been sentenced to six months' imprisonment reached here before Mr. Jayakar and Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru left, but they made no comment on it.

The members of the Congress Working Committee who were arrested at Delhi numbered ten and included Dr. Ansari, the acting president, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, and Mr. V. J. Patel, former President of the Legislative Assembly. According to a Reuter telegram from Delhi, a new committee was formed following the arrest of the old committee men. This consists of six Hindus and six Moslems, with Mr. Khalil-ul-Zaman, an advocate of Lucknow, as acting president, and includes two members of the old committee who have not been arrested.

DISPERSION OF PROCESSIONS

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT CIRCULAR

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, Aug. 28

One of the greatest difficulties with which magistrates and police officers can be faced is that of the best way of dealing with processions organized in defiance of prohibitory orders or of such a character as would manifestly make it necessary for the police at some stage to disperse them, but are yet composed of persons who, although declining to obey directions to disperse, in other respects behave in an orderly manner. The Bombay Government publishes a circular dealing with this problem and making suggestions as to methods, but not touching on questions of policy.

After describing how such processions are swollen by spectators, including invariably a leaven of hooligans, the Government points out that it is almost always desirable to disperse them in the initial stages if they are to be dispersed at all. The circular continues:—

Although the persons composing a procession may be non-violent, it should be recognized by magistrates and police that for the common good it is their clear duty to disperse them, and to the advantage of the Crown itself to do so with no avoidable delay and with a scrupulous exercise of the minimum force necessary for the achievement of the end in view. One consideration which magistrates and police should in such circumstances bear in mind is the question whether they are able, and, if not, how they can most quickly put themselves in a position, to enforce an order to disperse.

The Government publishes the circular in order to warn the public of the risks they will have to face if they join unlawful processions and the organizers of processions of their responsibilities towards their followers when they induce them to break the law.

The Bombay Congress Committee has decided to defy the magisterial order prohibiting the drilling of Congress Volunteers on the Esplanade Maidan. It says it is the inherent right of every citizen to use that Maidan for purposes of congregation, exercise, drill, or such other purposes as are non-violent. It intends to hold a flag salutation ceremony there on Sunday morning.

There was a *hartal* [strike] to-day as a protest against the arrest of the Congress Working Committee. In the Hindu and Moslem quarters there was a complete cessation of business and several schools were closed. Congress Volunteers visited the mill area and persuaded the mills to close, and subsequently processions of mill hands were formed, which marched about singing national songs.

Further arguments in the Sholapur appeal case were adduced by the Advocate-General to-day. He submitted that the High Court was not empowered under the Letters Patent to revise judgments and sentences passed by a Martial Law Court. This was not a case for revision under the Criminal Procedure code, which distinctly stated in what cases an appeal lay to the High Court. Unless there was a statute allowing an appeal against the sentences of a Martial Law Court the High Court had no jurisdiction. Judgment has been reserved till Monday.

Messrs. David Sassoons have agreed to accept the Congress conditions and the boycott of their mill products will be lifted. There are now only three important groups of mills holding out against the Congress demands.

MADRAS AND CONGRESS COMMITTEE

MADRAS, Aug. 28.—The Madras Government has declared the All-India Congress Working Committee an unlawful association.—*Reuter.*

THE FRONTIER UNREST

BRITISH AIRMAN WOUNDED

SIMLA, Aug. 28.—An interesting development in the North-West Frontier situation is that the friendly Halimzai and Tarakzai Mohmands from the Peshawar district have gone to take part in a *jirga* (council) with the Haji of Turangzai and the hostile elements of the upper Mohmand country. It is understood that the *maliks* (elders) of the Tirah Afridis intend holding a separate *jirga* on Friday at Dwatoi, while a *jirga* attended by hostile elements is to be held at Bagh.

Actual hostilities have slackened, but reports from the Kurram announce the concentration of various Mangal and other *lashkars* [tribal detachments]. The Khost Saifali and Pipali Kabul Khel Wazir *lashkar* has been definitely located at Shawal. A reconnaissance aeroplane was fired upon by the *lashkar* and the pilot was slightly wounded in the leg; the airman returned the fire with success.

The *lashkar* has sent two emissaries to Miranshah with four demands: First, the repeal of the Sarda Act forbidding child marriages; secondly, non-interference in religious matters; thirdly, a modification of the *post-mortem* regulations. This demand is prompted by the belief that the heart is removed from the body by the doctor conducting the autopsy and is used for medical purposes. Fourthly, the release of persons imprisoned for having upheld Congress doctrines and the right to hold meetings.

Uncorroborated reports state that Zadrans are now collecting a *lashkar* to attack Tochi. —*Reuter.*

ATTACK ON INDIAN CIVIL SERVANT

CALCUTTA, Aug. 28.—Mr. J. N. Talukdar, of the Indian Civil Service, while dining with his wife last night at Barisal, was assaulted by a youth wearing the dress of a Congress Volunteer, who inflicted a deep wound in Mr. Talukdar's forehead. Sixteen arrests have been made in connexion with the outrage.

The offices of the Nadia chemical works and Scientific Supplies Company were searched to-day in connexion with the recent bomb outrages in Calcutta. One arrest was made. Two Bengali youths were later brought before the Chief Presidency Magistrate and both were remanded.

The house of Dr. B. C. Roy, a member of the All-India Congress Working Committee, who was convicted to-day at Delhi, was searched this evening in connexion with the alleged harbouring of pickets. A number of papers and books were seized.—*Reuter.*

A dispatch giving the text of a series of resolutions dealing with the future government of India adopted by a conference of delegates from the branches of the European Association throughout India appears on the preceding page.

THE ANDRÉE RELICS

A NORWEGIAN OFFER ACCEPTED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS)

OSLO, Aug. 28

An official *communiqué* is published today announcing that the Norwegian Government offered to the Swedish Government the use of the Norwegian inspection ship Michael Sars—which is just about to conclude her work in Icelandic waters for this year—to go northwards to meet the Bratvaag so that the bodies of Andrée and his companions and their belongings may be examined by the Swedish experts at the earliest opportunity. The Swedish Government, the *communiqué* adds, accepted the offer with thanks.

The Michael Sars has accordingly been ordered to leave at once for Tromsö, where she is due on Monday morning and will take on board Norwegian and Swedish doctors and other scientists. The vessel will then go north to meet the Bratvaag, southward bound.

Morgenbladet prints a telegram from its Stockholm correspondent saying that Andrée set out with a specially made so-called North Pole camera for which a special rolling film was made by the English firm of Eastman. Whether it will be possible to develop any film that Andrée may have taken remains to be seen, but experts think that in favourable circumstances it may be possible to trace the views.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 28

The gunboat Svensksund will leave Karlskrona on Saturday under Captain Ström for Tromsö, where she will take on board the body of Andrée and his companions and is expected to arrive at Stockholm about September 15. Captain Ström states that much depends upon the weather and if the embalming takes place at Tromsö.

The Swedish Foreign Office is dealing to-day with an application received from the State Department of the United States. The application is signed by a Mrs. Clara Andrée, who says she is Andrée's sister-in-law, and requests that Andrée's diary and body shall be sent to her. M. Spanberg, the senior legatee, declares that he is not aware of the existence of any such person.

One of the most important men connected with the expedition is M. Köhler, an engineer, whose task is the thawing of the famous diary. M. Köhler is unwilling to express an opinion as to the methods he will employ, stating that procedure will depend entirely upon the state of the book.

GIRL'S CHANNEL SWIM

FAILURE WITHIN THREE MILES OF DOVER

Miss Elsie West, a 19-year-old English girl, started on an attempt to swim the Channel from Cape Grisnez at half-past 10 on Wednesday night. She was forced to give up when only three miles off Dover, after having been in the water for over 12 hours.

Miss West, who is a native of Swansea, has already swum the Bristol Channel. She was selected from over 400 women candidates last year by her trainer, Mr. Jabez Wolfe, as the most likely British woman swimmer to break the record of Miss Ederle, who, on August 6, 1926, completed the course in 14hr. 39min.

BOULOGNE, Aug. 28.—Miss West was forced to abandon her attempt owing to exhaustion when she was three miles off Dover. She had been in the water for over 12 hours. All went well until three-quarters of the distance had been covered. Miss West hopes to make another attempt in a short time.—*Reuter.*

TRAFALGAR-SQUARE

SUGGESTED FLOWER BEDS AND COLOURED LIGHTS

A proposal for the improvement of Trafalgar-square by laying out a number of lawns and flower beds is stated to have been submitted to the Office of Works by a group of business men. The proposed scheme includes the erection of a bandstand and a system of illumination with coloured lights at night.

Mr. Lansbury, the First Commissioner of Works, stated yesterday that he thought Trafalgar-square could certainly be improved, but that the proposal referred to would have to be examined by experts, in order to see whether it was practical, before any steps were taken.

CARDIFF DRY DOCK SOLD

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CARDIFF, Aug. 28

It is reported to-night that Hill's Dry Dock, the oldest concern of its kind in Cardiff, has been sold by private treaty to Messrs. Thomas Diamond, Limited, Cardiff. The purchase price is not disclosed. The dry dock has been closed for some time past, but with the change of ownership it is hoped that sufficient ship-repairing work will be available to enable it to restart at an early date.

NEW PRESIDENT OF PERU

SOUTHERN LEADER'S SUCCESS

ENTHUSIASM IN LIMA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, Aug. 28

The Peruvian military Junta under General Ponce has resigned, and has been succeeded by a new Junta headed by Colonel Sanchez Cerro, who arrived in Lima late yesterday afternoon.

Colonel Cerro flew over Lima in a commercial air-liner which he had commandeered at Arequipa and landed on the lawn of the Lima Country Club, the grounds of which were packed with the motor-cars of people who had driven out to meet him. Members of the crowd broke through the lines and soldiers carried Colonel Cerro on their shoulders for several miles along the road to the city. The route was lined by people cheering and throwing bouquets. At the entrance to the city Colonel Cerro climbed on the top of an Army lorry and drove through the streets to Government House, while the crowd shouted the National Anthem and all the church bells pealed.

Addressing the crowd from the balcony of Government House Colonel Cerro said he believed it was necessary at this time to quote the words of Nelson at Trafalgar, and to declare that Peru "Expects that every man this day will do his duty." He thanked the populace for its support and bitterly attacked the character and acts of Señor Leguia, the deposed President, and his Administration. He concluded with an attack on the "territorial mutilation" of Peru that had taken place under Señor Leguia—obviously referring to the Tacna-Arica settlement which has long been prominent among the "misdeeds" of which Señor Leguia is accused by his opponents.

After a brief conference with General Ponce Colonel Cerro was sworn in, along with the new Junta, of which he is President without portfolio. All the other members are military or naval officers. Colonel Ernesto Montagne is Minister for Foreign Affairs, Major Alejandro Barco, Minister of War, and Colonel Ricardo Llona, Minister of Finance and Commerce.

COLONEL CERRO'S CAREER

Colonel Cerro is 41. He had a long military record before he was exiled by Señor Leguia in 1922 for revolutionary activity. He joined the Spanish Foreign Legion and took part in the campaign against Abd el Krim. Later he returned to Peru and became an officer of the Sappers, a position he held when he led the revolt at Arequipa last Saturday. He has been often wounded and has lost three fingers of his left hand, while his right arm is partly paralysed. A strict censorship has been reimposed throughout Peru. Lima is reported to be quiet, but there has been some violence in the southern provinces. Colonel Luna, Governor of Tacna, who refused to join Colonel Cerro, was killed yesterday, but it is uncertain whether he was shot by Cerro's officers or lynched by the mob.

The new Junta has reissued the manifesto attacking the old régime and announcing some of its own policies which was circulated secretly at Arequipa before the revolt. The chief charges against Señor Leguia are the large increase in the foreign debt, which "put the country at the mercy of foreign lenders and imperilled national sovereignty," and his efforts to sell the petroleum resources of Peru to foreign companies. The manifesto promises that the new Government will suppress monopolies and reform the methods of handling the public funds, but apparently does not make any clear statement as to the new Junta's policy with regard to foreign capital.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN

NO OFFICIAL DUTY OUTSIDE LEAGUE WORK

Sir Robert Borden, formerly Prime Minister of Canada, who arrived in England on Wednesday, has issued the following statement to the Press:—

Since my arrival in England I have been asked to express my views with regard to several questions of an essentially political character. Having retired from active public life, I do not think it appropriate that I should discuss these questions.

In Canada, as in some other countries, there are difficult conditions, which during the past 12 months have retarded progress. The resources of our Dominion are so vast, and the energy and resourcefulness of our people are so abundant, that under a wise and progressive policy there is not the slightest reason to doubt the future material prosperity of Canada.

With some hesitation I acceded to the request of the Canadian Prime Minister that I should undertake the duty of representing Canada during the remaining term of her membership in the Council of the League of Nations. He also requested that I should act as chief of the Canadian Delegation to the Assembly of the League. It had been my firm determination to accept no further official duty; but as the questions to arise in both the Council and the Assembly are of the highest importance, and as I had a leading part in the effort which gave to the Dominions the right of nomination and election to the Council, I finally consented to accept the task.

My name has been mentioned in connexion with the High Commissionership in London and in connexion with other important official positions. None of these positions has been offered to me, nor do I in the least anticipate or desire any such offer. Further, in case I should be asked to undertake any such duty—while appreciating the honour of such a request—I should, without hesitation, decline it.

NEW ACTIVITY IN COTTON TRADE

THREE CLOSED MILLS TO BE RESTARTED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MANCHESTER, Aug. 28

The Lancashire Cotton Corporation today issued an official notification concerning the restarting next Monday and on the following Monday, September 8, of three mills which have been long closed. This is the first announcement of the kind that the Cotton Corporation has made.

The Mersey Mill, at Hollingworth, Cheshire, containing 99,438 spindles and 1,923 looms, which has been closed since April 30 this year, will restart next Monday on the same productions as those of the old company, T. Rhodes, Limited. The Napier Mill, at Oldham, with 26,344 spindles, closed since March, 1928, will restart on Monday week on the production of coarse counts in super-ring hosiery and super-quality ring beams. At Ashton-under-Lyne the mill formerly known as the Ashton Ring Mill will also restart work on September 8, after having been closed since September, 1929. The Corporation has decided to use this plant for the production of medium count ring beams of a super-quality.

This is as far as the Corporation's official announcement goes, but it is believed that mills absorbed by the Corporation and at present not working will shortly be restarted in other towns of the American cotton-spinning area in Lancashire and Cheshire.

THE HEAT WAVE

92 DEGREES IN LONDON

MANY DEATHS

(FROM OUR WEATHER CORRESPONDENT)

The temperature kept very high on Wednesday night in nearly all parts of England except some western coastal districts. At Ventnor and Birmingham it failed to fall below 66deg., while at Hampstead the minimum was 67deg.—a very remarkable figure for late August.

The weather yesterday was again nearly cloudless over a large part of eastern and central England, and was mainly fine and sunny in Scotland, Wales, and North-west England; in place of the southerly winds experienced on Wednesday there were light variable airs. It was not surprising, therefore, that the afternoon temperature was in some places a little higher than on the previous day. In London (Kensington) the maximum was 92deg., compared with 90deg. on Wednesday; at Cardington, 91deg. was reached for the second day in succession.

The extent of the area of exceptional heat may be gauged by the fact that 90deg. was attained at Cranwell (Lincolnshire) and Jersey, and that 80deg. was exceeded at Weston-super-Mare, Buxton, and Ilkley. On the whole, however, the West and North of England had a cooler day, the change in some western coastal regions being very marked. At Llandudno and Prestatyn the highest reading was only 69deg., a decrease of 20deg. from Wednesday's figure.

At Kew, where 88deg. was again registered, the maximum fell short by 6deg. of the figure recorded on the hottest day for which we have a reliable record—namely, August 9, 1911.

Thunder occurred at a few places, including Lerwick (Shetland), Scilly, and Douglas (Isle of Man); these places did not receive much rain, but some moderate falls occurred in Ireland. A few further local thunderstorms are expected to occur during the next day or two, without any general break up of the weather, and high day temperatures are likely to be registered in most inland districts.

THE DEATH ROLL

WORKERS OVERCOME IN MANY DISTRICTS

Many deaths caused or accelerated by the heat were reported from widely scattered parts of the country yesterday.

While working yesterday on a building contract at Bury Hill, Notts, Albert Parsons, aged 62, who lived at Mansfield, was overcome by the heat and died.

Overcome by the heat, Mr. Wm. Deacon, aged 54, baker and grocer, of Park-road, Coalville, Leicester, died suddenly yesterday afternoon. He had just finished baking. Felix Ward, aged over 70, of Dudley, was overcome by the heat while attending his brother's funeral, and died after being taken home. George Raine, aged 70, of North Shields, a night watchman, collapsed at Hebburn and died.

While engaged on road work in Abbeystreet, Bermondsey, Joseph Donoghue, aged 37, of Well-street, Hackney, collapsed owing to the heat. He was dead on arrival at St. Olave's Hospital.

Michael Donovan, aged 58, a steel worker, of Tredegar, was found half unconscious, clinging to the railings of Bedwellty Park during the intense heat on Wednesday. He died later in the local infirmary. Death is attributed to a seizure due to the heat. Frank Welbourne, aged 60, a harvest worker at Hedon, Hull, was stricken by heat yesterday, and died at his lodgings. Thomas Hughes, of Stone-street, Salford, collapsed while stoking boilers at a brewery, and died shortly after admission to hospital.

While painting a nursery roof at Turnford, Hertfordshire, yesterday, Albert Bardle, aged 52, of Wormley, Herts, collapsed and died from the heat. Herbert Richardson, aged 35, of Binbrook (Lincs), collapsed and died while in the harvest field last night.

At Luton Mrs. Hannah Dear, of Butecottages, Castle-street, collapsed owing to the heat and was picked up dead. Leonard Goldsmith, aged 37, of Park-road, Mitcham, collapsed owing to the heat while walking along High-street, Tooting, and was found to be dead on arrival at St. James's Hospital, Balham.

An unknown man, aged about 60, believed to have come from Gerrard's Cross, was overcome by heat at New-street, Marylebone, last night, and died on the way to St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Fanny Wood, aged 45, of Chippenham, died yesterday from apoplexy due to the great heat. She was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday night and died after being unconscious for 12 hours.

George Greig King, aged 39, a meat inspector, of Burford-gardens, Palmer's Green, employed by the City of London Corporation, collapsed in his office in the Central Meat Market, Smithfield, on Wednesday and died of heart disease.

DROWNING ACCIDENTS

Francois Jean Villemot, aged 20, a French student on a visit to England, whose home is in Paris, was drowned while bathing in a reservoir at Daventry on Wednesday. He apparently got entangled in some weeds, and his body was found upright in 8ft. of water.

Thomas Archibald Horace Holden, aged 16, of Portslade, Brighton, was drowned while bathing near the shore at Portslade on Wednesday night. At the inquest it was stated that people on the beach heard him cry for help, but thought he was only fooling.

A man named Warren, of Cardiff, was drowned off Penarth pier yesterday in the sight of hundreds of holiday-makers. He was leaning out of a boat to adjust a rope when he fell into the water.

At the Sandy annual show, near Biggleswade, yesterday about 30 rabbits were killed by the heat. The Angora breed suffered severely; one exhibitor who brought six from Birmingham found all dead when he got to Sandy.

The intense heat yesterday afternoon caused a section of the line on the L.N.E.R. between Harrow South Junction and Brent North to become unsafe for traffic. The line was relaid, traffic being carried on by means of a single line. An official stated that the heat had "drawn" the rails and they became out of gauge. Two up trains—one from Aylesbury to Marylebone and another from Leicester to Marylebone—were held up. Normal running was resumed after about an hour.

91 DEGREES IN PARIS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, Aug. 28

The sudden rise in the temperature, which took France by surprise after so long a period of cold and wet, was continued to-day. Here the thermometer in the shade registered 91.4deg.

The forecast for to-morrow indicates that the heat is likely to continue. So far there have been no reports of casualties from the heat.

86 DEGREES IN BERLIN

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, Aug. 28

In the last three or four days Berlin has experienced the first settled weather since the end of June. To-day is probably the hottest of the year; the thermometer has approached 86deg. Fahrenheit.

BROMLEY CONTEST

A SURVEY OF THE PROSPECTS

MR. CAMPBELL'S TASK

Candidates: Mr. E. T. Campbell (U.); Mr. W. G. Fordham (L.); Mr. A. E. Ashworth (Lab.); Mr. V. C. Redwood (United Empire)

Polling, Tuesday, Sept. 2

LAST ELECTION:—

Lieut.-Col. C. James (U.)	..	25,449
Mr. W. G. Fordham (L.)	..	18,372
Mr. A. E. Ashworth (Lab.)	..	10,105
Unionist majority	..	7,077

(From Our Parliamentary Correspondent)

A survey of the prospects of the chances of the four candidates in the by-election at Bromley, where polling will take place on Tuesday and the result will be declared on Wednesday, suggests that the principal danger to Mr. Campbell arises from the possible apathy among Conservative residents in the constituency. It is as well that they should realize clearly that, in spite of the strenuous efforts which the Conservative candidate and his workers are making, the seat may be lost if they do not rally to Mr. Campbell's support.

Though he is well known in the constituency, where he lives and plays cricket, Mr. Campbell has not had an easy task. Various circumstances, in fact, have made Bromley the most difficult by-election in recent years about which to prophesy. It is not easy in the first place for any of the candidates to work up any real enthusiasm in politics in a month when probably one-third of the electorate have been on holiday. Incidentally it has made the task of the canvassers an almost impossible one, for, though it is true that many of the holiday makers will have returned home by the end of the week, there will be no time in the few hours that remain to get into touch with them individually. There is the further complication, which of course affects all the candidates, that the election is being fought on a register which was compiled before the General Election, and is now hopelessly out of date. This may tell against the Labour candidate more than against his opponents, because he may fairly expect on a new register an increase of strength from the development of the Downham Housing Estate, which at present has fewer than 2,000 electors on the Bromley register. Strenuous efforts are being made to trace removals and to ensure that voters who have moved away from the division are brought to the poll, but the task is no light one.

MR. REDWOOD'S CAMPAIGN

There remains for consideration Mr. Campbell's special difficulty, the intervention of the candidate of a freak party—to use the description applied by Mr. Chamberlain, the chairman of the Conservative Organization. Had the contest proceeded on normal lines, Mr. Campbell's success would have been certain, but nobody can gauge the possible effects of the intervention of a candidate who is allied to no serious political party, and who owes allegiance to no political leader. Had the polling taken place within a few days of Mr. Redwood's arrival on the scene he might have done well, but there seems to be general agreement that his stock has fallen during the last few days. Canvassers who have been at work in the constituency have discovered a certain amount of unrest concerning the present leadership of the Conservative Party, and the remark has been heard on more than one occasion, "If we vote for Mr. Redwood on this occasion, it may ginger up our leaders, but of course, we shall vote Conservative again at the General Election." Now that it has been realized that the United Empire candidate has no chance of winning the seat, and that the result of such action would be to hand over the seat to the Liberals, the mood is passing, but that there is the undercurrent of unrest cannot be denied.

Mr. Redwood's prospects of success were at their highest last week-end, while there was still a possibility that Lord Beaverbrook might give him the active support which he apparently expected. But Lord Beaverbrook's lukewarm statement on the subject, coupled with Mr. Campbell's emphatic declaration of loyalty to Mr. Baldwin as the duly elected Leader of the Conservative Party, has undoubtedly helped the Conservative candidate rather than Mr. Redwood, and the process has been developed further by the publication of particulars of the political career of the United Empire candidate in Australia. The Conservatives yesterday issued a leaflet in which they set out the records of those who are trying to split the Conservative vote and let a Liberal in.

But the greatest mistake which the United Empire Party made was its consent to the introduction of Miss Amy Johnson as a pawn in the political game. Women of all political parties in Bromley have been loud in their protests at the announcement that Miss Johnson would speak on a United Empire platform to-day and complained that her flight to Australia was to be used as a "stunt" against Mr. Baldwin and the Conservative Party. A number of electors who had previously informed Conservative canvassers that they would support Mr. Redwood afterwards changed their minds. Last night, however, the following telegram from Miss Johnson was read at a meeting of the United Empire Party:—

Much regret owing to extension of programme of tour of South Coast shall not be able to come to Bromley. Am very sorry if any inconvenience caused.

THE POLL

At the General Election 53,000 votes were recorded, of which, in round figures, 25,000 went to the Conservative, 18,000 to the Liberal, and 10,000 to the Labour candidate. The general impression seems to be that about 45,000 votes will be cast on Tuesday, and that any candidate who can poll 15,000 votes will win the seat. On this basis Mr. Campbell could afford to drop 10,000 votes and still hold the seat for his party—and most of the votes which Mr. Redwood obtains will come from the Conservatives. The Labour poll is likely to remain stationary, and Mr. Ashworth's chances of success are regarded as negligible. Mr. Fordham, the Liberal candidate, is clearly in a much more favourable position, and hopes of success in the Liberal camp are running so high that Mr. Lloyd George is to address an open-air meeting at Bromley on Monday evening. If Mr. Redwood polls 5,000 votes Mr. Fordham will run Mr. Campbell close; if he polls 7,000 votes or over, Mr. Campbell's position will be critical.

The debate between Mr. Redwood and Mr. Fordham is not likely to take place. Mr. Fordham informed Mr. Redwood yesterday that he had made other arrangements for to-morrow afternoon in view of the fact that the United Empire Party candidate is "either unable or unwilling" to give the assurance of fair reports and comments.

"LAST POST" AT ST. KILDA

ISLANDERS TAKEN OFF TO-DAY

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

LOCHMADDY, Aug. 28

The last phase in the removal of the colony from St. Kilda will take place to-morrow, when the Admiralty sloop Harebell will take off the remaining population to Oban, preparatory to their settlement in Morven (Argyll). The evacuation affects some 36 natives, together with the island nurse and the missionary and his small family. Owing to heavy seas the Glasgow vessel Dunara Castle had to run for shelter into a sea loch on the west coast of Skye, with the result that she was late in arriving yesterday at St. Kilda to deliver the last mail-bag for the natives, and take off such of the sheep stock as remained in the islands after the ship's previous call a couple of weeks ago. In addition, the Dunara Castle loaded all the islanders' cattle—10 animals in all—and the bulky possessions of the inhabitants, who are being conveyed from Oban to their new surroundings.

During the afternoon and evening some hundreds of sheep were placed in small boats and towed out to the Dunara Castle as she lay at anchor in the village bay. Owing to difficulty in working with the sheep, which are semi-wild, operations had to be suspended about midnight, and the natives began to transport their belongings by the light from a couple of lanterns. The goods consisted mainly of wooden kists containing clothes and personal effects, spinning wheels, querns, and pieces of furniture, many of which have been bought by tourists who visited the island in the ss. Hebrides some days ago.

The St. Kildans began their work early this morning and by 9 a.m. had the remainder of the sheep aboard. The six cows on the island had to swim out from the jetty, dragged by a rope fastened to the stern of a small boat.

THE LAST MAILS

The last mail dispatched to St. Kilda from Greenock was one of the smallest ever carried. The final outgoing dispatch, however, was by far the heaviest that ever left St. Kilda. A number of passengers went ashore from the Dunara Castle and crowded round the little village post-office in their anxiety to procure any remaining relics of the island. They bought large supplies of stamps, picture postcards showing local scenes, and many pieces of woollen goods manufactured by St. Kilda women from the fleeces of the famous St. Kilda sheep.

The island postmaster, Mr. Neil Ferguson, was engaged all day in separating and transshipping the community's sheep, but his duties were undertaken by Alasdair Alpin MacGregor, a young Scots writer on the Western Isles, who had been on St. Kilda for some days and had greatly helped the inhabitants in making preparations for their departure. Mr. MacGregor stamped for the last time several hundreds of cards and letters addressed to every part of the world. The post office business did not finish until 2 a.m., when he stamped a parcel that a native had almost left behind on the island. The removal of the St. Kildans to the mainland to-morrow will mark the end of a struggle against Nature that has been going on for centuries, and that in the last few years had become more acute owing to the decline in the number of able-bodied men who normally would man the boats and attend to fishing and turf-cutting. From August until May the community was entirely cut off from civilization except when a storm-bound trawler sought shelter in the bay in front of the only village on the island and brought the natives the mails, that often had accumulated for months, and additional provisions. The trawler men have been noted for the consideration they showed to the St. Kildans. During the winter months the island's man-power had dropped so low in recent years that for three years the natives have not ventured near the adjoining island of Boreray, with the result that the sheep there are absolutely wild, and more than 200 have been left on the island.

To the very last night the villagers have held family worship in their respective homes, reading and praying and singing the Gaelic psalms in the traditional manner which has endured for centuries.

BELFAST SHIPYARDS

PROPOSED CLOSING OF EAST YARD

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BELFAST, Aug. 28

Further indication of the depressed state of the shipbuilding industry is afforded by the announcement to-day that Harland and Wolff will be compelled to close their East Yard at Belfast temporarily at the end of next month unless further orders are booked in the meantime. At present the motor-ship Reina del Pacifico is on the slips in that yard, but she will be launched during September and there is no order on hand for a vessel which might take her place.

Work in the main Belfast yard, where White Star and other liners are under construction, will of course continue at present. Over 2,000 hands are employed in the East Yard, and the number will be gradually reduced as work on the vessel proceeds. The paucity of orders is affecting also the numbers employed in the main yard. The firm has hopes, however, that new orders may be secured in the immediate future.

ATHLETIC MATCH IN CHICAGO

BRITISH EMPIRE TEAM BEATEN

The athletic team which was chosen to represent the British Empire after the Games at Hamilton last week was beaten by the United States at Soldier's Field, Chicago, on Wednesday by nine events to five. The British Empire team did well in the track events, but they were quite outclassed in the field events, all of which were won by the Americans, although S. Lay, of New Zealand, had the best individual throw in the Javelin.

A report by our Special Correspondent will be found on page 4.

THE PRINCE OF WALES

RETURN FROM LE TOUQUET

The Prince of Wales left Le Touquet last evening for London. His Royal Highness drove up from Le Touquet in a motor-car, and reached the Bercq aerodrome at 6.45 p.m. M. Liger, Special Police Commissary, Captain Lempereur, of the Gendarmerie, and M. Prevost, manager of the aerodrome, were there to see him off.—*Reuter.*

The Prince landed at Sunningdale at about 8.15 last evening.

THE IRAQI PIPELINE

It is reported that the preliminaries for the projected railway line from Baghdad to Haifa are being arranged and that a survey will begin so soon as the cool weather sets in. It is assumed that the construction of this new railway from Iraq to the Mediterranean means that the pipeline from the Iraqi oilfields will be laid alongside of it.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRALIAN FINANCES

ANIMATED DEBATE

LOAN COUNCIL AND THE BANKS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MELBOURNE, Aug. 28

When Mr. Fenton, Acting Prime Minister, returned to Melbourne from Sydney this afternoon he lost no time in declaring the Ministry's position.

There will definitely be no repudiation of War Debts, he said. Who would dream of such a thing? I think anyone in London should be satisfied with Mr. Scullin's Budget speech, which stated that Australia would honour her obligations at home and abroad. That speech had the support of the Ministry and ran the gauntlet in Parliament. I would like to find out who are sending misleading and defamatory reports to Great Britain, and I am going to find out. I feel strongly on the matter. It is time a censorship was exercised over such operations; they are most dastardly.

The *Argus*, in a leading article, remarked that if Mr. Fenton would rebuke the trade unionists who made the repudiation suggestions and propose their expulsion from the Labour movement he would be rendering Australia a greater service than by talking of a censorship of news sent to London accurately and in good faith. The blame rests, it concludes, not upon newspaper correspondents, but upon the utterers of the repudiation suggestions.

WAR DEBTS

The repudiation suggestions were the subject of an animated debate in the Victorian Legislative Assembly when Dr. Argyle, Acting Leader of the Opposition, during the debate on Supply denounced an article in the weekly newspaper *Labour Call*, which pointed out that if the Australian railways had not paid interest on borrowed money they would show an aggregate profit of £10,000,000 yearly. When Mr. Hogan, the Premier, said he believed the writer of the article was an insurance canvasser, there was much laughter. Mr. Tunnecliffe, Chief Secretary, said that the honourable member did the newspaper too much honour by quoting it. Dr. Argyle said that such statements should be suppressed before they gained ground.

Mr. Prendergast, a former Premier, contended that, as Australia had incurred most of her debt through her efforts to save the Empire during the War, Great Britain should make concessions in the interest payments on the War Debt.

Mr. Allan, Leader of the Country Party and a former Premier, said that the feeling in favour of repudiation was more widespread than was imagined; repudiation had supporters in the Federal Parliament, but he (Mr. Allan) did not favour it so long as Australia could meet her debts.

Mr. Dunstan, Leader of the Country Progressives, considered discussion on such a topic unnecessary because Australians would pay the last shilling they owed. The matter was thereupon dropped.

The close attention given to the suggestion of debt repudiation in Australia has been provoked solely by the undue prominence given to it in certain London newspapers; otherwise the resolutions adopted by the special Labour Committee of the Sydney unions would have passed unnoticed or been left as one of the many little differences between Labour extremists and moderates. The Melbourne *Age*, in a leading article this morning, passionately condemns "the crazy utterances of the Sydney repudiation advocates":—

Their sentiments are regarded with derision and scorn by all other Australians. The whole nation contemplates the incident with annoyance, and, far from viewing Australia with suspicion, the people of Great Britain might well view them as fellow sufferers, for Great Britain too harbours some specimens of the Communist breed and occasionally has to blush for the statements they make and for the deeds they commit. Australia knows that Great Britain's handful of Communists does not speak for the British people; will the British people accept the assurance that Australia's handful of Communists does not speak for the Australian people?

A FORGOTTEN FACTOR

Senator Daly, Acting Attorney-General, points out that the repudiation advocates have apparently forgotten that it would be impossible to put their proposals into practice. Australia can only act according to constitutional practice. Any act of repudiation would need to be a legislative act by Parliament, and to become valid would need the signature of the direct personal representative of the King. It was unthinkable, he said, that the Governor-General would sign any document of debt repudiation.

Although an agreement has been reached between the Federal Loan Council and the trading banks under which the London exchange is to be pooled and £36,000,000 a year paid by the Commonwealth to banks in Australia for the pro-

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Further Outlook.—No marked change indicated. (p. 14)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

The heat wave continued over a large part of the country yesterday. London was the hottest place, with a maximum temperature of 92deg. Many deaths from the heat are reported. (p. 12)

The inhabitants of St. Kilda were engaged yesterday in making final preparations for their departure from the island and will leave to-day for their new home in Argyllshire. (p. 12)

It was announced yesterday that three cotton mills in Lancashire and Cheshire, which have been closed for some time, are to be reopened shortly. (p. 12)

On behalf of Mr. J. J. Lawson, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, it was denied yesterday that he had made the statement attributed to him that one of the two new Cunard liners would be built on Tyneside. (p. 14)

The railway trade unions are sharply divided on the issue of short-time working for all as an alternative to the dismissal of a large number of men. (p. 14)

A Model Engineering Exhibition will be opened on September 4 at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Vincent-square. (p. 6)

Preparations are announced for the celebrations to be held in Liverpool next month commemorating the opening of the Liverpool to Manchester Railway 100 years ago. (p. 9)

POLITICS

Our Parliamentary Correspondent, in a survey of the prospects of the four candidates contesting the Bromley by-election, emphasizes the danger of apathy among Conservative voters. He says it is expected that about 45,000 votes will be cast on Tuesday, and the general impression is that any candidate who receives 15,000 votes will win the seat. (p. 12)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Mr. Jayakar, who had been holding conversations with the Viceroy on the subject of Mr. Gandhi's letter, have left Simla and are proceeding first to Allahabad, where Pandit Motilal Nehru and Jawaharlal Nehru are in prison, and thence to Pooria, where Mr. Gandhi is confined in Jeravda Gaol. (p. 12)

A conference of delegates from the branches of the European Association throughout India, which was held in Calcutta on Tuesday and Wednesday, adopted a series of important resolutions in regard to the future government of India. (p. 11)

In the Victorian Legislative Assembly yesterday there was a lively discussion of the repudiation suggestions of the Sydney Labour Committee. Mr. Fenton, acting Prime Minister, insisted that Mr. Scullin's Budget speech assurances still stood and that there would be no toleration of the repudiation policy. (p. 12)

There were minor disturbances on the Adelaide water-front yesterday, but the police have the situation well in hand. Last night the Carters' and Drivers' Union decided to join the strikers and an effort is to be made to-day to bring in other unions and bring about a general strike. (p. 11)

The junta which deposed Señor Leguia, the President of Peru, has resigned, and Colonel Cerro, leader of the revolution in the southern provinces, has become President. (p. 12)

The Norwegian ship Michael Sars is being sent to meet the Bratvaag, the vessel on which are the bodies of Andrée and his companions. It is stated that Andrée was provided with means of taking a film record of his expedition. (p. 12)

In the Roubaix-Tourcoing strike area yesterday 800 more men returned to work. At Hazebrouck the owners granted to 1,000 odd strikers the same concessions that were accepted some days ago by the Lille unions. (p. 11)

A bulletin received at Canberra yesterday from the steamer Orama declared that Mr. Scullin's general condition is improving. (p. 14)

SPORT

The York Meeting was concluded yesterday, the Great Yorkshire Stakes resulting in a dead-heat between Parenthesis and British Sailor, and the Gimcrack Stakes being won by Lord Ellesmere's Four Course. (p. 4)

Gloucestershire beat Glamorgan in the County Cricket Championship at Swansea yesterday by nine wickets; at the close of play in the match between Lancashire and Essex at Blackpool, Lancashire, with one wicket to fall in their second innings, were 272 runs ahead. (p. 5)

The United States beat the British Empire in an international athletic match in Chicago on Wednesday by nine events to five. (p. 4)

The Boys' Golf Championship was continued at Fulwell yesterday. (p. 4)

Enterprise has been selected to represent the United States in the yacht race for the America's Cup. (p. 4)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on:—The Australian Treasury Bill Tenders; L.C.C. Housing Bonds; Stock Exchange Values; Austrian Development Schemes; Rationalization in the Cotton Industry; and the Market for Scrap Material. (p. 17)

In Lombard-street money remained in abundant supply and discount rates were again weak in tendency. The French Exchange moved in favour of sterling. Spanish currency showed slight appreciation. There was a setback in the Argentine exchange. Gold was lowered ½d. to 85s. per oz. Silver rose ½d. to 16 5-16d. (p. 17)

Industrial shares as a whole made a further recovery on the Stock Exchange yesterday. Gilt-edged securities were strong and there was a further rally in Home Railway stocks. Oil shares were again supported, and South African Mining shares were firm. (p. 17)

AUSTRALIAN FINANCE

Australia has taken the diagnosis of her financial ailments with commendable courage. Her own advisers have called in a specialist, SIR OTTO NIEMEYER, and he has candidly told them and the country what is wrong. He has laid down the principles which should govern the treatment that will be necessary if financial health is to be restored, and the Australian Ministers, Federal and State, have agreed in conference to make a beginning with the drastic remedial measures prescribed. Australia is in the position of a man who has for years traded upon a good constitution and cheerfully disregarded the ordinary rules of health. The day comes when his constitution shows signs of collapsing under the strain of his indiscretions. Then he consults a doctor. If the diagnosis is depressing and the regimen offered as the only means of recovery is rigorous he cannot always take his medicine without whining. Still worse, however much he ought to be encouraged by the assurance that he can recover if he will amend his ways, he cannot always brace himself to accept the facts of his case and impose upon himself a disagreeable but necessary discipline. Australia has not taken the diagnosis of SIR OTTO NIEMEYER in that spirit. He has been cruel to be kind and left no excuse for unreasonable persistence in unhealthy habits; but he has made it clear that the prognosis is good if a new way of life is resolutely adopted; and the country's responsible spokesmen have accepted his verdict and are prepared to act upon his advice. In one quarter, however, there is dissent. The Labour extremists in New South Wales are horrified at the mere suggestion that discipline is required and recklessly propose that Australia can save herself by a simple but disastrous policy that can be summed up in the word "repudiation." If one of the reasons why Australia has got into difficulties has been too extravagant and too optimistic a resort to borrowing, that is no reason, they profess to believe, why she should now adopt a less lavish mode of living; it would be easier for her, they suggest, to repudiate her debts. This is a reckless doctrine that would soon have the patient *in extremis* were it adopted by those in charge. Fortunately it has been vigorously rejected.

Before he left for England to attend the Imperial Conference MR. SCULLIN, the Prime Minister, who happily seems to be recovering from his recent indisposition, publicly declared that suggestions that Australia should repudiate her debts were "not to be tolerated." Default, he said, would be "calamitous to the "whole structure of the present system"; the only hope of restoring confidence in Australia was to "maintain our equilibrium, play the "game, meet our obligations, and, when pos-"sible, evolve a better system." Yesterday afternoon MR. FENTON, who is Acting Prime Minister in MR. SCULLIN'S absence, denounced the idea of repudiation as emphatically. His rather wild talk of a censorship to prevent the sending of "defamatory reports" to England may be overlooked as the rhetorical expression of a natural indignation. Clearly it is not a censorship that is wanted; the Australian Labour extremists have a good deal of influence and if they propose repudiation their proposals must be reported. What is required is a proper understanding of the degree of importance to be attached to their utterances. What will be the practical effect of the resolutions voted by the special committee of delegates from the Sydney unions? The resolutions call upon the executive of the Labour Party in New South Wales to insist on the repudiation of the War debts and the rejection of the financial reforms agreed upon by the Federal and State Ministers at the recent conference. But before the policy advocated in these resolutions could be forced on the State Government, to say nothing of the Commonwealth Government, they would have to survive a good many more votes. They would have to be adopted by the Australian Workers' Union and the Miners' Federation—and there seems no likelihood that either of these bodies would accept them—and by the Australian Congress of Trade Unions, as well as by the State executive of the Labour Party. This executive was to have considered them to-night, but they are now apparently to be considered by a more widely representative body. It is significant that MR. LANG, the State Labour leader, who has often courted the extremists in the past, is understood to be "put-"ting the stopper on the wild men." There is, indeed, a move to sidetrack the whole matter. In Australia, and particularly in New South Wales, practical Labour leaders, the men who get into office and have to govern, are always being harried by their turbulent Left Wing and inevitably they often find themselves in the position of having to resist the more extravagant counsels of the extremists. Similar pressure is not unknown in other countries which enjoy Labour Administrations; but the resolutions of the special committee in Sydney are evidently to be resisted and if the militants persist too strongly they may even cause a split in the party.

It may be assumed, then, that Australia will seek financial restoration by methods more orthodox than those recommended by the extremists of New South Wales. The finances of Australia are at last to be treated as a whole. At the conference of Ministers it was recognized that the State budgets must be made to balance and, under pressure from the State Governments, the Federal Cabinet has agreed that if its present Budget plans fail to meet the financial needs a special Session of the Commonwealth Parliament will be summoned to reduce expenditure. Loan expenditure is to be restricted to reproductive works and there is to be an all-round reduction in the salaries of those in the public services. All this makes a good beginning. The favourable reception of yesterday's issue of £5,000,000 of six-months Australian Treasury Bills is an indication of the effect the new measures have had upon financial opinion in London. In view of the present easy monetary conditions the response might have been even more satisfactory to the borrowers but for the reckless resolutions passed in Sydney. It is something to have begun well; but there remain those "fundamental questions" to which SIR OTTO NIEMEYER has called attention. He assumed that "everybody is agreed that the costs "of production must come down." The country has for years enjoyed an artificially high standard of living and the economic facts compel a reduction. Australia has to adjust herself to the changed world economic conditions. The fall in the prices of wool and wheat has put her in a disadvantageous position from which there can be no escape if the costs of production are not brought down. If this fact is not faced harder times and increasing unemployment will in the end make impossible even the lower standard of living that Australia is now called upon to endure.

On Keeping Cool

The excessively high temperatures of the last three days have shown once again how poor are the resources in "cooling power" of Englishmen in England. Neither houses nor offices nor clothing nor food have been designed for use at temperatures much above 70deg. F. At 80deg. these buildings and garments and foods are without comfort; at 90deg. they are almost insupportable. But what is to be done? Heat waves arrive in this country like thieves in the night, so stealthily indeed that even the meteorologists frequently fail to detect their coming. They go as suddenly, often after their passing has been erroneously foretold on several occasions. It is doubtless no fault of the weather experts, and who is not grateful for any breath of hope at such a time as this, even if the breath blows from far out on the Atlantic and cannot reach the West of Ireland for another twenty-four hours? Meanwhile the enemy must be fought somehow and with what wretched weapons inexperience and improvidence can command. Of these, there can be little doubt, shut doors and shut windows by day are the most useful and the most effective.

There is something of a paradox here, for, since it is coolness that is needed, it might seem absurd to interfere with air movement. But in these very hot days the first object is to exclude heat from rooms which have become bearable during the night. Air movement can be supplied by fans, whether hand or electrically driven. Let doors and windows be shut not later than nine o'clock in the morning and let all blinds be drawn. If the blinds are thin they ought to be covered with material able to exclude sunlight. The interior of the room will now remain cooler than the air outside, so that a temperature in the shade of 90deg. F. may be represented indoors by a temperature of 80deg. or even 75deg. This, in respect of human comfort, is of course all the difference in the world. If the curtains in the room are washable it is a good plan to wet them. The evaporation so effected increases the sum of cooling power. What applies to houses applies also, after a fashion, to those who inhabit them. The coolest clothes are not necessarily the lightest; they are those which throw off or repel heat—for example, white starched garments. Few are so happily situated as to possess such hot-weather clothes as are used in the tropics, but in most wardrobes there are garments of some degree of suitability. Let the colour be light, the surface of the cloth as smooth and closely woven as possible. Again, let those who must work during times of hot weather eat frugally and exert a strict abstinence in wine and tobacco. Eating, drinking, and smoking ought to be reserved for that "cool of the even-"ing" which indeed, if the experience of the last few days is repeated, may never come but towards which every hope is properly stretched out. To live at 80deg. when the world around is sweltering at 90deg. is achievement enough to earn the night's repose that is quite likely to attend it.

Farewell to St. Kilda

Among those who read this morning of the evacuation of St. Kilda, that small and lofty volcanic island forty miles out in the Atlantic from the nearest shore, there is sure to be a certain feeling of regret. Men, women, and children, sheep and cattle and household goods, including spinning-wheels and querns, will soon have embarked from the jetty for ever, but not before the due holding of an overnight service of thanksgiving and Gaelic psalmody. Henceforth no human interest will attach to the romantic name of St. Kilda; it will become demographically as meaningless as the yet more remote and nearly submerged Rockall, and this after an immemorial human history. But it has been a sad history all the same, and there seems to be this great difference between St. Kilda and Tristan da Cunha, with which a correspondent who knows Tristan well compares it in a letter to-day: its inhabitants, a small, infirm, and dwindling band, have appealed to be transferred, whereas those of Tristan decline to be expatriated. The younger and more active of the St. Kildans have already taken themselves off as occasion has offered, and oxen and wain ropes will not drag them back, any more than they would STEVENSON'S hero to another island. The few who have been left to the last, numbering some thirty souls in all—an eloquent contrast to the numbers a few decades ago—have found life increasingly distressful in recent years, though they have never been wholly without kind friends across the sea. But for eight months out of the twelve they have always had to shift for themselves, and even in summer a landing is often impossible. They have been by far the most lonely of all the island dwellers in the British system. About forty acres of cultivated soil, a few head of cattle, and about 1,100 sheep have been their portion; fishing, except of the simplest kind, has been, not surprisingly, beyond their competence; but the birds, of which their home is full, have also helped them to fill their larder.

A case no doubt could be made out for their continuance on their ancient home; but it would involve no little expenditure, and, though visitors have been in the habit of going there in the summer, it can never be to visitors that the island can look. It is out of the range even of reading parties:—

vita ubi nullo decorata cultu
squalet informis,

as DR. JOHNSON said years ago of Skye, though since his day the reek of the peat, which he seems to have found disagreeable, has endeared itself to many holiday adventurers from the South. In much the same atmosphere on the mainland the islanders will be given their new homes, where they will be under the paternal care of the Scottish Board of Agriculture. That they should be transplanted in a body to a single new settlement has apparently not been their desire. "We do not ask," ran their petition, "to "be settled together as a separate community." If, unlike the exiles in Horace who had to cross the vast sea, they dream of founding no second St. Kilda, the reason, though it may offend sentiment, may not be too far to seek. They have had enough of their island, and it is quite possible that they have begun to have enough of each other's undiluted company. A larger and, it may well be believed, a kindlier world is now before them, and one fortunately not so disturbingly strange as to make them incurably homesick for the oceanic peak which they have now resigned to the puffins and the petrels.

A Key for the Stable Door

If this week had been no hotter than last week, no one would have thought of laughing at the Royal Institute of British Architects for bringing out at this moment a "Report on "Damage to Plumbing Work Caused by Frost." The publication would have seemed (as indeed it is) timely; and the Institute's deprecation of its own forethought a pretty but unnecessary touch of diffidence. The "season of mists "and mellow fruitfulness" is upon us; and when that season comes, no matter that the thermometer marks 90 degrees, it cannot be long before we shall wake one morning to find the dahlias nipped and to see the chestnut leaves falling heavily in the still air. And thence to the bitter cold that often comes in November is no long time—especially when the need is for plumbers, their mates and their tools. There are, no doubt, two passable excuses for amusement. One is the accidental incongruity between the present heat and the subject of the pamphlet; the other is the conjunction of plumbing with forethought. If that conjunction should become common (and the R.I.B.A. and the Board of Education both seem determined that it shall), then a very ancient joke comes down in ruins which all the King's architects and all the King's plumbers could not put together again. But these two excuses for amusement are more than balanced by two good reasons for gratitude. One concerns this very moment. O, who, cried banished BOLINGBROKE:—

"O, who can hold a fire in his hand
"By thinking on the frosty Caucasus?. . .
"Or wallow naked in December snow
"By thinking on fantastic summer's heat?"

The answer is: a great many people, up to a point. Let those who are grumbling at this week's fantastic summer's heat think, as the Institute counsels them, on January of last year; and they may find that GAUNT, not his son, was right about the power of the imagination.

The other reason for gratitude to the R.I.B.A. is not imaginative but practical. It is that very forethought which has proved the Institute wise while accident threatens to make it look foolish. The folly may turn out to be elsewhere. The Institute is handing round keys and urging us all to lock our stable doors before the horses are stolen. If we neglect the advice, we may be as ridiculous next winter as we were the winter before last, when half London had to grovel before its former butts, the plumbers, for repairs which ought never to have been necessary. The absurdity of that situation was by no means the worst part of it. Dirt, discomfort, and danger to health were the portion of those who in person or through their landlords had made no provision against one of those tricks which our whimsical climate delights to spring upon us. We have allowed our plumbers, sanitary engineers, and so forth to wind us up in elaborate tangles of all sorts of pipes and taps and cocks and things; and in our domestic water systems, as in our motor-cars and telephones and wireless and the rest, we must pay the penalty of being highly civilized in material ways. Part of that penalty consists in having to keep those things fresh and in good order. That is what the R.I.B.A. both urges and helps us to do; and no one with ordinary experience of London houses and flats is likely to say that, so far as plumbing goes, this forethought is rendered idle by the perfect efficiency of the systems already installed.

"SLOPE HYPE"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The correspondence on this form of command brings to mind a little volume published in the early days of the Volunteer movement entitled, if I remember aright, "The Sludgebridge Volunteers." It was a burlesque account of the formation of a battalion under that name, to which a sergeant of the Grenadier Guards and a corporal of the Coldstream Guards were appointed as drill instructors. The officers of the battalion were much perplexed about the correct form of the command "Shoulder arms!" for whereas the sergeant shouted "Shoola humps!" the corporal used the variant "Shalloo hice!"

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
Monreith. HERBERT MAXWELL.

THE OLDEST CRAFT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The ketch Ceres, mentioned by a correspondent in *The Times* of August 23, would certainly appear to be, as your correspondent Dr. Dingley suggests, the oldest sea-going craft in existence. I have seen a good deal of her in recent years and this is her record, making her to be now in her 120th year:—

She was built in 1811 at Salcombe, in South Devon, and ran voyages with various cargoes to ports in Northern Spain, more than once having narrow escapes from French, and in 1812 from American, privateers. During 1813 and the early part of 1814 she was in Government employ, having been taken up in the spring of 1813—when, after Salamanca, and as the result of the successful coast operations of Sir Home Popham's squadron, Wellington shifted his base of operations from the Tagus to Santander—as one of the numerous small vessels employed in carrying British military stores. After 1814 the Ceres reverted to her owners and resumed her original employment, in which she continued for many years. Repaired at intervals, and having her rig finally altered—about 1850—to its present form, she was, about 1860, purchased for a trading firm at Bude, in North Cornwall, from which port she made coast-wise voyages to Swansea and Cardiff and south to Falmouth and Plymouth.

A Diesel engine was put into her in 1911, and to that she owed her escape during the Great War from at least one of the German submarines which were constantly on the prowl off the Cornish coast, south of Lundy and the exit from the Bristol Channel. Her skipper, of course, knew the coast well, and, on sighting the submarine on the surface at a distance, stood close inshore among the dangerous reefs that fringe the North Cornwall coast. The Ceres was on that occasion on her way to Swansea for a general cargo. The captain of the German submarine, probably not liking to risk his vessel among the reefs, did not trouble the old craft further. It was not for want of will, certainly, for many such coasters were sunk by the U-boats in those waters. The Ceres to the present day plies her trade in the 120th year of her age.

Faithfully yours,
Charterhouse, E.C.1, EDWARD FRASER.

HOMERIC ITHACA

SITE OF THE CITY OF ULYSSES

THE FOUNTAIN OF THE NYMPHS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—*The Times* of the 21st instant containing the interesting letter of the Greek Minister on Homer's Ithaca has reached me on the way to that island. I had, however, already received a telegram from the Mayor announcing the discovery of a fountain which seems to correspond with the description of the Fountain of the Nymphs in the seventeenth Book of the Odyssey. The Homeric student M. Oikonomou, through whose exertions this fountain has been brought to light, had long ago convinced himself that the site of the city must be sought for in the southern half of the island, not, however, as M. Caclamanos assumes, on the height of Aetos, but above the modern Vathy on the slopes of the mountain of Merovugli or S. Stefano, which he would identify with Neion.

While it is legitimate to assume that there must have been in early times a town on the high ground above so fine and landlocked a harbour as Vathy, there are many valid arguments against placing there the Polis which the author of the Odyssey had in mind. Not the least cogent of these seems to be that he would never have represented the suitors as endeavouring to intercept Telemachus in the channel between Ithaca and Cephalonia if the town and harbour to which he was returning had been on the eastern and not on the western side of the island. The Ithaca channel is entirely concealed by the mountains from the site which M. Oikonomou has adopted. In the days when Ithaca was well forested and the water drained less rapidly from the hills there were no doubt several fountains, and it will be interesting in the first instance to establish the approximate date of the one M. Oikonomou has restored to light. I hope to be in Ithaca in a few days' time and to investigate these issues on the spot. In the meanwhile the Assistant Director of the British School in Athens is prosecuting researches in the area of Polis, which tradition had consecrated as the site of the Homeric city.

I am, Sir, &c.,
RENNELL RODD.

Naples, Aug. 25.

SOCIALIST PROMISES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The letter of the Prime Minister, of August 22 in support of Mr. Ashworth, the Socialist candidate for Bromley, which was published this morning, is a remarkable document.

It is a cynical but convincing commentary on the value of Socialist promises. He and his colleagues invited the electorate to return them to power by undertaking that they would effect a great improvement in unemployment. He now excuses his failure to do so by the plea that he had promised an impossibility—namely, that the present state of unemployment could not "have been averted by any Government, whatever its complexion."

Further—and this is of more immediate importance—his letter is definitely misleading. He now invites the electors to believe (without adducing facts to warrant the belief) that the phenomenon of unemployment here is just the same as in other countries generally. This is demonstrably untrue.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
ARTHUR STEEL-MAITLAND.

Sauchieburn, Stirling, N.B., Aug. 27.

AMERICA AND INDIA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I have just returned to England after spending a year in the United States of America as the holder of a travelling Fellowship. My experience with all circles there, including the academic, religious, and philanthropic, entirely supports Mr. Edward Thompson's account of the attitude prevalent towards England and India. I found that nearly all Americans whom I met were convinced, without any particular study of the subject, that the British government of India, in the past and in the present, was nothing more or less than a brutal and selfish tyranny. Any suggestion that this view admitted of modifications (any reference, for instance, to the love and admiration felt by so many Englishmen for India and her people), that there were genuine and objective difficulties to be met, or that there were hopeful possibilities of constructive cooperation between the two peoples were received with blank and persistent disbelief. This attitude can, I think, be easily explained as due to the influence of three or four factors:—

1. The inevitably unfavourable light in which English rule is presented in the school-book accounts of the central event of American history.

2. The under-valuation of law and order and good administration so marked at present in the United States.

3. The want of experience or inclination among Americans for that peculiar type of social invention and construction which has made, for instance, the British Commonwealth of Nations. Their own constructive gifts are quite different.

4. The very popular fantasy that the British Empire and British institutions generally are "breaking up."

If we bear these factors in mind we shall not be surprised or resentful at their want of sympathy with us at the present juncture, nor shall we expect their opinions or suggestions to be very helpful to us and our Indian brethren in the joint task of finding and developing the tremendous possibilities of cooperation between East and West which lie ahead.

Yours, &c.,
A. M. CAMERON, M.A. (Oxon.).

The Haven, St. Columb Minor, Newquay, Cornwall, Aug. 26.

OLD PHOEBE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In the year 1820 at Brighton, my father, then a boy of 6, was taken by a dilettante uncle with an interest in "characters" to see Phoebe Hessell, who figures to-day in the Hon. Sir John Fortescue's article, on the authority of "The Learned Saddler" himself, as "Phoebe Hansell." When my father, who died in 1901, saw her she was 107, having been born in 1713, and she lived one year longer, so that the reigns of Queen Anne and Edward VII. were linked by the meeting of these two lives. Phoebe Hessell had been in the 5th Northumberland Fusiliers, and had fought at Dettingen and Fontenoy, but in later life, long before she kept her fruit stall in the Old Steyne, in the course of her peregrinations about the countryside with a market cart, she gave some information which led to the hanging of two highwaymen who were brothers, and whose devoted mother waited o' nights under their gibbet to gather their bones, an episode that inspired Tennyson to write his poem "Mizpah." Through George IV. a small pension was allowed Phoebe in her latest years, and she was buried in the churchyard of St. Nicholas at Brighton, where, I believe, her grave may still be seen.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
MALCOLM C. SALAMAN.

4, Colville-gardens, W.11, Aug. 27.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—"The Learned Saddler" tells us that Old Phoebe Hansell of Brighton, having enlisted as a man, "was with brave 'Cock-of-the-Rock' Sir Gilbert Eliott, afterwards Lord Heathfield, during the whole of his Government of Gibraltar," and that "she is said to have fought bravely in America at the battle of Bunker's Hill."

Can Sir John Fortescue, as historian of the British Army, tell us in what regiment, and under whom, Old Phoebe served? The combination of Gibraltar with Bunker's Hill suggests that it may have been the 11th Regiment of Foot, whose Colonel was my own ancestor, General Francis Smith, who died on November 7, 1791, aged 68, at Bradford-on-Avon, where he is buried.

I have here in my possession as family heirlooms a fine portrait by Francis Cotes of General Smith at Bunker's Hill, together with a snuffbox inscribed as follows: "This Box is made from a part of the Artillery taken on Board the Floating-Batteries at the Siege of Gibersalter (*sic*), and by its Gallant Commander General Elliott Presented to General Smith."

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
ROBERT W. CRUTTWELL.

78, Melbury-gardens, Wimbledon, Aug. 27.

SERBIA OLD AND NEW

MEMORIES OF THE LOST EMPIRE

AN ALBANIAN EXODUS

(From Our Balkans Correspondent.)

The railway which the Yugoslavs are building to connect the centre of Serbia with the coast is planned to pass through a region which until recent years was one of the least known and most inaccessible in Europe. Following the half-finished permanent way down the valley of the Ibar through the mountains of Central Serbia, one emerges at Kossovska Mitrovitza into comparatively open country, which stretches away to the south as far as the Shar range and to the west up to the rocky wall which marks the frontier of Albania. This is Old Serbia, the scene of the past glories of the Serbian race and of its tragic downfall. Here are the great castles of Zvetchan, Novo Brdo, and Prizren, built by the Serbian Kings in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, the ruins of which are as picturesque and impressive to-day as Corfe or Bodiam. Here is Petch, the seat of the Serbian Patriarchate, and the more famous monasteries of Detchani and Gratchanitza, shrines both of art and historical associations. Here too is the battlefield of Kossovo, where the Christian States of the Balkans made their last stand under Serbian leadership against the Turks in 1389.

It is a fascinating occupation to trace in this forgotten corner of the world the relics of the short-lived Serbian Empire, to visualize its wealth and power by the help of its ruined fortresses, its abandoned mine-workings, and by the magnificent remains of its churches and

monasteries, and to speculate on the course which European history might have taken if it had held together after the death of its creator Dushan and had successfully resisted the Turkish advance into Europe. Under Dushan Serbia was the most powerful State in Eastern Europe, with influential relations both diplomatic and commercial. Dushan had himself crowned at Skoplie "Emperor of the Serbs and Romans," was treated as an equal by the Emperor Charles IV. of Germany, and planned the conquest of Constantinople.

During the whole of this era Serbia was open as much to Western as to Eastern influences. Dushan's great-great-grandmother was a French princess. Both he and his predecessors employed German and Italian workmen and mercenaries, and the artists who decorated the walls of many of the Serbian monasteries were evidently under the spell of Western inspiration. Had she not succumbed to the Turks, Serbia's cultural development might have been similar to that of Hungary or Poland.

ARTISTIC RELICS

The monastery of Detchani, like most of the Serbian monasteries, lies in a secluded valley, just off the fertile plain of the Metochia, most of the villages of which used to pay tithes to it in the old days. Compared with one of the more important English abbeys, its appearance is insignificant, but it contains within its walls artistic and historical relics worthy of a much more imposing building. One glance at its stonework is enough to show that the masons who worked here served their apprenticeship in France rather than in Constantinople. Round the whole of the exterior runs a cornice with carved stone heads of such fantastic variety that they remind one of the gargoyles of Notre Dame. Inside, the style of the frescoes is equally lively and naturalistic, and the technique places the Serbian ecclesiastical art of this period at least on a level with the best contemporary work in other lands. The high pitch to which Serbian art had attained before the Turkish conquest was practically unknown until a few years ago, and is only to-day slowly obtaining general recognition.

The church itself is a museum. Here on the walls are contemporary portraits, convincingly vivid in their expression, of the great Dushan, and of his father, Urosh III., who founded the monastery to commemorate the great Serbian victory of Kustendil over the Bulgarians, in which Dushan played the part of the Black Prince at Crécy. On either side of the chancel steps are two enormous candles, the discoloured wax of which betrays their great age. These were presented to the monastery by Militza, the widow of King Lazar, who perished at the battle of Kossovo, with written instructions, which are still preserved, that they should not be lit until Kossovo was avenged. There they remained for 500 years until in 1912 the Turks were driven far from Detchani by a Serbian army very differently equipped from that which fought at Kossovo, and in the presence of the Prince-Regent, the present King, the candles were at last lighted.

In the course of centuries the story of Kossovo has sunk deep into the minds of the Serbian people, and has been fixed there by a cycle of ballad-poems of undeniable beauty and pathos, so that even to-day the chief figures of the tragedy, King Lazar himself, the heroic Milosh Obilitch, who made his way into the Turkish camp and killed Sultan Murad before the fight began, and Vuk Brankovitch, the traitor-prince who deserted to the Turks, are as real to the Serbian peasants as if they had fought in the Balkan wars of this century. The Montenegrins still wear a black brim to their caps in memory of Kossovo, and the date of the battle, June 28, is a red-letter day in the Serbian calendar.

VICTORY IN DEFEAT

It has often been remarked as strange that the Serbs should so cherish the memory of their great defeat. The secret is that Kossovo has a deep spiritual significance for them. One of the ballads tells how before the battle King Lazar received a Divine message, in which he was given the choice between a heavenly and an earthly kingdom. If he chose the former he was promised overwhelming victory over the Turks; if the latter, then he was told to let his whole army be shrived at once, for he and they should surely perish. Lazar, after pondering sorrowfully over the choice, sent for the Patriarch and all the Bishops to administer the sacraments to him and his men, and on the morrow the battle was fought and lost. Lazar's headless body was saved from the field, and is now preserved uncorrupt in the monastery of Vrdnik, which is regarded as proof by the people that he became a saint.

All was finished fairly, all was holy.
God's will was fulfilled on Kossovo.

By the defeat of Kossovo the Serbian kingdom was lost, but the soul of the people was saved. The battle was lost by disunion; since then the

motto of the nation has been "Union alone saves the Serbs," and now after 500 years of bondage its destiny has been gloriously accomplished.

Some of the bitterness of the sacrifice has still to be borne. When in 1912 the Serbs reconquered Old Serbia, the land of their former greatness, they found it peopled mainly by Mohamedans. At the end of the seventeenth century, at the instigation of the Austrians, there was a great revolt of the Serbs against the Turks. Their Austrian allies failed them in the end, and 30,000 families left the country under the leadership of the Patriarch Arsen to escape Turkish persecution, and settled in Southern Hungary. Most of these came from Old Serbia. During subsequent years, and especially after the war of 1877-78, there was a further emigration. The Turks repeopled the empty lands with Albanians, and part of the remaining Serbian population changed their faith. That is how it is that from Mitrovitza and Petch southwards one finds mosques and minarets, fezzed heads, and the easy-going, picturesque, but unprogressive civilization of Old Turkey.

AN UNKEPT BARGAIN

Little by little this order of things is being changed. Montenegrins and Serbs from the barren rocky tracts of Herzegovina and Croatia have been settled in large numbers on the vacant land in the Metochia and the plain of Kossovo. The temptation of the Serbs to turn the tables on those who had been their oppressors must have been very great, and it says much for the statesmanship of M. Pashitch that as soon as things settled down after the War he struck a political bargain with the Turkish and Albanian *beys*, by which they were to keep their land in return for support given to him in the Skupshtina at Belgrade. The bargain has not been kept, but it is not altogether the fault of the Serbs. Some of the *beys* abused their opportunities and supported an Albanian nationalist agitation which was definitely anti-Yugoslav. The result was a period of unrest and semi-political banditry which ended in order being re-established by the Serbs with the help of martial law, wholesale executions, and the burning of villages.

That was six or seven years ago. Now the country is quiet again and admirably policed, but the Albanian population as a whole suffers for the imprudence of some of its leaders. The Belgrade Government is now on guard against the development of an Albanian *irridenta*, and is making use of the partitioning of the Turkish estates under the agrarian reform laws to settle Yugoslav colonists all along the Albanian frontier. This is being done to some extent at the expense of the Albanian farmers who used to be tenants of the *beys*, and there is a great deal of outcry against it. Such Albanian schools as there were have been closed, and no teaching in Albanian is given in the State schools, although Turkish classes are maintained for the benefit of a comparatively unimportant section of the population. Turkish is not considered dangerous, since Turkey is not next door. Generally speaking, a good deal of discrimination is exercised by the Yugoslav authorities, unofficially if not officially, against the Albanians.

PRESENT DISCONTENTS

In the light of history this behaviour of the Serbs is easy to understand, but it is doubtful whether it is altogether wise. The Albanians constitute a very large portion of the inhabitants of Southern Serbia; according to official Yugoslav statistics they are 3.7 per cent. of the total population of the country—*i.e.*, about 680,000. The Albanians themselves put the figure much higher. Though culturally undeveloped, they are economically better off than the Serbs, thanks to their having enjoyed the favours of the Government under the Turks. At present they are far from happy under Yugoslav rule, as is proved by the slow but steady exodus of families to Albania. So long as that continues Albania will beckon to them, and they will hardly prove loyal subjects at a time of crisis.

This discontent, it is only right to say, is by no means entirely due to unfair treatment. In the case of the Moslem Albanians at least it is an inevitable result of the change which has made them the subject instead of the dominant class. But it could certainly be reduced if the Yugoslav Government would recognize them as a national minority and give them the treatment to which they are entitled by the Treaty of St. Germain. It would call for magnanimity as well as statesmanship from the Serbs to apply this treatment in the most liberal spirit after what they have suffered in the past, but it has been proved time and again that the surest way of winning the loyalty of an alien subject race is to give it complete equality of rights, especially in the use of its own language.

A SUBTLE REPROOF

INSUBORDINATE AIRMAN'S PRIZE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, Aug. 28

There has been an amusing sequel to last week's flight from Germany to New York, by stages, of Herr von Gronau, head of the civilian pilots' training school at Warnemünde. Herr von Gronau made this flight, in Amundsen's Dornier Wal, against the express instructions of the Ministry of Communications and of his immediate superior there, Herr Brandenburg, the head of the Aviation Department.

Herr von Gronau had a triumphant reception in New York, and was warmly praised in the German Press. The Minister for Communications, Herr von Guérard, was placed in a dilemma, which he gracefully solved by sending the pilot a telegram of hearty congratulation ending with the words:—"Please accept from me a presentation copy of Heinrich von Kleist's *Prinz Friedrich von Homburg*."

This work is a drama of insubordination. The Prince wins a battle, but is brought by the Great Elector to Court-martial and barely escapes being shot. It ends with the words:—"In the dust with the enemies of Brandenburg." Some newspapers noticed this and attacked both the Minister and Herr Brandenburg for this "public slight." The Minister replied that he had not this passage in mind, but another, which says, "The law! That is not your will, but the Fatherland."

NAVAL DISLIKE OF FLAG DAYS

At a meeting at Portsmouth yesterday afternoon of the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust, it was stated that the local committee had unanimously decided not to organize a flag day this year for the Trafalgar Orphan Fund. Sergeant F. C. Richardson (Royal Marines) said the men of the Port did not care to act as collectors, and difficulty was experienced in getting volunteers. He had no doubt but that other efforts would be promoted so that the £1,508 raised last year would again be obtained. Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes said that he personally did not like flag days, but would have been perfectly ready to agree to another public collection. He was sure ships and establishments would not allow the fund to suffer.

Roland William Sharpe, a tax collector, of Mortimer, Berks, was at Reading yesterday sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour on each of two charges of embezzlement and falsification of accounts respectively, the sentences to run concurrently. It was stated that the defalcations totalled £195 and that Sharpe had refunded £169, which he thought was the amount in default.

OBITUARY

M. DE WESSELITSKY

M. Gabriel de Wesselitsky-Bojidarovitch, who died at Bournemouth on Wednesday at the age of 89, had had a remarkable career as diplomatist, ardent Slavophil, philanthropist, and journalist.

Born at Tsarskoe Selo, near St. Petersburg, in 1841, the son of Lieutenant-General Serge de Wesselitsky, of an old Herzegovinian Serb family settled in Russia since the days of Catherine II., he was educated at the school of Ensigns of the Guard and at Heidelberg, and was commissioned in the Imperial Guard in 1858. In 1860 he fought under Garibaldi in Southern Italy. In 1864 he entered the Foreign Office, and was appointed secretary for the composition of the diplomatic history of Russia for the heir to the throne (Alexander III.). In 1866 he presented to the Tsar Alexander II. a memoir urging an understanding with England and France to limit the ambitions of Prussia. His Slavophil leanings brought him under suspicion of being a "revolutionary," and he left Russia and travelled in the Near East. He settled in Paris, where his fortune enabled him to lead a life of leisure little suited to his temperament.

In the early spring of 1875 the news of the revolt in Herzegovina was accompanied by accounts of the miseries suffered by the refugees from the Turks. He resolved to organize relief on a large scale, and succeeded in founding an International Council of Assistance, which was ultimately, with more or less hesitation, supported by the leading men of Europe. This work both won him the confidence of the Herzegovinians and marked him out to the Powers which desired a peaceful settlement as a useful mediator. Accordingly, at the instance of M. Novikoff, the Russian Ambassador in Vienna, he went in April, 1875, to St. Petersburg, where it was now no crime to be a Slavophil, and was appointed by the Chancellor, Prince Gortchakoff, an unofficial agent of the Russian Government, charged with the mission of restoring peace in the Balkans. At an interview with the Herzegovinian chiefs Wesselitsky brought them to terms and was appointed their plenipotentiary. He then, with the consent of Count Andrassy, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, travelled in great secrecy to Constantinople, where the terms were accepted by the Grand Vizier, Mahmud Nedim Pasha. A conference of the Chancellors of the three Empires followed in Berlin, but there the news of the insurrection in Bulgaria scattered his dreams of peace and also closed his career as a diplomatist.

Wesselitsky joined the Montenegrin Army and took part in its campaign in 1876, joined the Russian Army in 1877, and represented Bosnia-Herzegovina at the Berlin Congress of 1878. He had begun writing for newspapers in 1867, and became correspondent of the *Novoe Vremya* in 1882. He was in Vienna till 1887, and in Berlin till his expulsion as an enemy in 1892. He then settled in London, and was president of the Foreign Press Association from 1896 to 1911. He began advocating an Anglo-Russian understanding and a triple entente in 1901. During the War he entered the service of the Ministry of Information, and in 1918 was attached in an advisory capacity to the Foreign Office, accompanying the British delegation to the Peace Conference in 1919.

In his long life Wesselitsky had known personally most of the rulers and statesmen of his time, including Napoleon III., Bismarck, Pope Leo XIII., the Emperor William II., Prince Bülow, Holstein, and Benckendorff, and this gave special interest to his books, which included "The Problem of Asia," "The Russian Revolution," "Anglo-Russian Relations," "The German Peril and the Grand Alliance," and "Ten Months of My Life." His book "Russia and Democracy: The German Canker in Russia," written at the suggestion of the late Mr. Harry Cust, appeared in 1915, and was translated into many languages. He showed himself always a firm friend of this country. The Bolshevist revolution was a terrible blow to him, depriving him not only of his resources, but also of his country, for he could not recognize men whom he regarded as usurpers.

PREBENDARY REYNOLDS

Prebendary Bernard Reynolds, who died yesterday at Brighton at the age of 80, was for many years chief diocesan inspector for London. His reports on the state of the Church schools in the diocese were drawn up with much ability, and were of great service to the clergy.

The son of Prebendary J. W. Reynolds, he was educated at Merchant Taylors' School when it was still in Suffolk-lane under Dr. Hessey. An exhibitioner of Wadham College, Oxford, he took a first in modern history and a third in law, and was ordained to a curacy at Wimbledon in 1875. In 1882 he became assistant inspector, and in 1886 chief diocesan inspector, retiring in 1919. From 1895 to 1918 he was also Archbishop's Inspector of Training Colleges. In 1887 he was collated to the prebend of Cantlers in St. Paul's Cathedral, which had been converted into a canonry by Order in Council in 1876, and in 1920 he was translated to the prebend of St. Pancras, and was at his death the senior of the prebendaries. From 1903 to 1923 he was rector of St. Mary Aldermary, and from 1911 to 1916 rural dean of West City. He was president of Sion College in 1920. Prebendary Reynolds edited with the late Sir George Martin a volume of Old Breton and French carols. His wife died in 1927, and he leaves three daughters, one of whom is the wife of the Dean of St. Albans (the Very Rev. E. L. Henderson).

MR. S. J. BENNETT

Mr. Seymour John Bennett, late of H.M. Inland Revenue Department, died on Wednesday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Seymour Seal, at Cookham Dean, Berks, at the age of 82. The eldest son of the Rev. W. R. Bennett, rector of Glenorchy, Tasmania, he was born on August 18, 1848, at Tasman's Peninsula, Tasmania, and was educated at Hobart. In 1868 he was appointed to the Accountant-General's Department of the Inland Revenue, became deputy principal of the stamping department at Somerset House in 1894 and principal in 1905, and was director of audit, National War Savings Department, from 1916 to 1921. He received the I.S.O. in 1909, and was made a magistrate for the County of London in 1911. He married, in 1876, Hannah, daughter of Mr. J. S. Howell, of the Bermudas.

THE REV. DR. BEN DAVIES

The Rev. Ben Davies, D.D., the doyen of Welsh Congregational ministers, died at his home in Newcastle Emlyn, Carmarthenshire, on Wednesday night in his 90th year. A native of the Rhondda Valley, he began his working life in a coal pit at the age of 10, and had held pastorates in the Rhondda and at Trelech, Carmarthenshire. He was an ex-chairman of the Welsh Congregational Union, a prolific writer, and had preached in every Welsh Congregational Church in this country and the United States. Dr. and Mrs. Davies recently celebrated their diamond wedding.

Mr. Robert Frater Munro, secretary of the British Empire Chamber of Commerce in the United States since 1921, died in New York yesterday on his seventy-eighth birthday.

Major T. Oswald Ockleston, who has died at his residence at Denbigh, was for nearly 20 years a leading member of the Liverpool Stock Exchange. He stood as a Conservative against the late Mr. T. P. O'Connor in the Scotland division of Liverpool in 1910.

IRISH FREE STATE AND THE LEAGUE

An Exchange message from Dublin says that Mr. McGilligan, Minister for External Affairs of the Irish Free State, has issued the following statement:—

At the forthcoming elections for the Council of the League of Nations the Irish Free State will offer itself as a candidate solely on its own merits, and in no sense as a member or representative of any group or combination of States. This attitude is entirely in accordance with the declaration made by the Irish delegates at successive Assemblies of the League that as the Assembly as a whole elects the non-permanent members of the Council those members must represent the League as a whole and not any particular group of States. In view of these declarations the policy of the Government is clear, and no room for doubt can exist as to the grounds upon which the Irish candidature is based.

BARGE ON FIRE IN THE THAMES

A barge laden with blazing copra drifted down the Thames at Greenwich yesterday closely followed by tugs, which played hoses on the flames. The vessel was being loaded with copra when the cargo suddenly became overheated and burst into flames. The fire quickly spread, and the barge was cast from its moorings to prevent the outbreak spreading to neighbouring shipping. After about two hours the boat sank about 300 yards down stream.

THE NEW CUNARDER

MR. J. J. LAWSON'S DENIAL

A denial was issued yesterday of the statement attributed by the London Correspondent of the *Newcastle Evening Chronicle* to Mr. J. J. Lawson, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, on the subject of the building of the two new Cunard liners.

Mr. Lawson was reported to have said that it had been definitely decided by the Government that one of the liners would be built on the Tyneside. The private secretary to the Minister stated yesterday that a message had been received from Mr. Lawson denying that he made the statement attributed to him.

"Mr. Lawson states," the private secretary added, "that he was not in a position to make any such statement, since, while he was aware that the building of a second Cunarder had been under consideration, he did not know that any definite decision had been reached about it. Further, he was quite aware that it is not one of the functions of the Government to decide where a commercially built merchant ship should be constructed."

QUESTION OF INSURANCE

Our Shipping Correspondent writes:—

The statement published yesterday and attributed to Mr. J. J. Lawson was read by shipping managers with amazement. On May 28 the Cunard Company announced that John Brown and Co., Limited, of Clydebank, had been selected as the builders of a new steamer for their express service between the Channel ports and New York. On August 1, in a reference by the company to insurance arrangements, it was suggested that a second vessel might be built after the one projected.

It is customary for shipping ownerships, when contemplating new vessels, to invite tenders, and if and when the Cunard Steamship Company decide that a second vessel shall be built it will be for them to determine with whom the contract shall be placed.

The statement made by the Cunard Company on August 1 respecting insurance was to the effect that, owing to the exceptional dimensions and character of the proposed vessel, the Government would undertake, at reasonable rates, the proportion of the insurance which could not be accommodated by the market in the ordinary manner. A formal agreement was, it was added, in process of being drafted and would be attached to a Bill to be submitted to Parliament during the next Session.

It is not yet known to what extent the London insurance market could provide the necessary insurance. A sum of about £3,000,000 on each ship has been suggested as the amount which the London marine market might, as now constituted, comfortably absorb, but, as has been indicated in the City Notes of *The Times*, suggestions have been made that, by an extension of the facilities, through the cooperation of companies transacting other forms of insurance, it is possible that the whole of the cover needed could be provided by the London market.

CUNARD STATEMENT

The Cunard Company state that "at the present time they are not able to add anything to their official statement of August 1. In that statement it was mentioned that the agreement which the company have been able to reach with the Government on the very important question of insurance covered a second steamer, which it was hoped would follow immediately on the one now projected. While glad to have this opportunity of expressing appreciation of the help of the Government in this direction, it will be readily understood that, apart from the question of insurance, other important considerations covering the financial arrangements and design and planning require to be carefully considered and solved before any definite statement can be issued regarding the second vessel. These are matters which cannot be dealt with hastily and the utmost care and caution are essential."

ROAD ACCIDENTS

MAN AND WIFE BURNT TO DEATH

A motor-cyclist named John Henry James, aged 23, of Mallaby-street, Birkenhead, and his wife, Mabel James, aged 25, who was riding pillion, were burnt to death shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a collision on the main road at London Colney, near St. Albans.

The motor-cyclist is stated to have pulled out to overtake a lorry and to have found himself in front of a heavy lorry coming from the opposite direction. The driver of this lorry pulled over on to the footpath, but the motorcycle crashed into the radiator. The motorcycle burst into flames and set the lorry on fire. The lorry driver and his mate helped to pull the woman out, but she was badly burned and died within a few minutes. The motor-cyclist, with his machine, was wedged under the lorry, and it was impossible to get him out until the St. Albans Fire Brigade had extinguished the flames. The front of the lorry was jacked up, and it was found that he was dead.

The presence of mind of Mrs. Walker, of London Colney, who was walking on the footpath, saved her child from injury. Seeing the lorry swerve, Mrs. Walker snatched her baby out of her perambulator and ran clear. A second later the lorry struck the perambulator and pulled it beneath. The perambulator was also burnt.

James was on the last two days of his holiday, and he and his wife were on their way to London to stay the night, intending to return to Birkenhead to-day. He was a member of the *Liverpool Daily Post and Echo* staff. He was an expert telegraphist and was acquainted with the latest phases of "telephoto" work.

For 30 minutes ambulance men tried to save the life of a motor-cyclist injured in a collision with a motor-car at Kingston Vale early yesterday. They administered oxygen while he lay at the roadside, but he was found to be dead on arrival at Putney Hospital. He was identified as Harold Trugnell, of Elm-road, New Malden.

While drawing water at a well at Wheatley-lane, near Nelson, Lancs, yesterday, Mrs. Charlotte Illingworth, aged 76, of Barrowfield-road, Wheatley-lane, was killed by a motor-car driven by a woman. The car is stated to have swerved to avoid a dog near where several villagers were drawing water. Mr. Whittaker Rawstron, a retired farmer, was flung on top of an 8ft. wall, both his legs being broken.

Skidding on the tarred surface which had become soft owing to the sun's rays, a motor-car overturned in Streatham-road, Mitcham, last night, and the driver, Frank Howe, aged 38, of Albert-road, South Norwood, was pinned underneath. He was released by passers-by and taken to hospital suffering from a fractured jaw and concussion.

An unusual road accident occurred on the London to Birmingham road near Meriden, Warwickshire, yesterday afternoon. Leonard George Hill, of Rogers-road, Ward End, Birmingham, was driving the car with the windscreen open. A sudden gust of wind swung the windscreen over and it struck his hat, knocking it over his eyes. While his vision was obscured he crashed into the rear of a lorry. Hill was only shaken, but his passenger, Miss Catherine Furley, of Alderson-road, Alum Rock, Birmingham, is detained at Coventry Hospital with severe injuries.

Robert McDowell, aged 15, a Brighton boy, was killed last evening when returning from a blackberrying expedition. He and other boys were riding home on pedal cycles when McDowell appeared to lose control of his machine and fell before an approaching motor-coach.

CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD

PARIS, Aug. 28.—A contest for the Cycling Championship of the World (amateur category), which took place to-day, resulted as follows:—1, Beaufrand (France); 2, Cozens (England); 3, Gerardin (France); 4, Malatesta (Italy).—*Reuter.*

FOUR RAIDS BY MOTOR BANDITS IN LONDON

Although four raids were carried out by motor bandits in London yesterday, they resulted in poor hauls, except in one case. This was at Wembley Park, where three men, in a dark saloon car, stole nearly 40,000 cigarettes and £20 in cash from Mr. J. W. Lloyd's tobacco shop and sub-post office. Four men were concerned in a raid in a touring car on a shop at Acton Vale, but were startled before they could collect any booty. From an East Dulwich shop three men who smashed the window took a wireless set; and a fur, worth £20, was stolen by men who smashed a window at Marshall and Snelgrove's, Vere-street, W.

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vision of an equivalent sum by Australian banks in London, there is a volume of exchange business conducted by business houses, firms, and companies in Australia which has not yet been brought into the scheme. Mr. Scullin when explaining the principal features of the agreement made an appeal to persons who deal directly in oversea exchange to cooperate with the banks by dealing with the London exchange through the banks. Mr. Scullin said that the Loan Council would support the banks in their endeavours to control the market for oversea exchange.

Action has now been taken by the Governor of the Commonwealth Bank to bring all exchange operations into the pool, and intimation is given that if the effort fails action might have to be taken in the direction of national control.

"LOOSE THINKING ABOUT DEBTS"

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SYDNEY, Aug. 28

The stage seems set for side-tracking the Special Labour Committee's debt repudiation resolution by reference to a more widely representative body than the State executive of the party. Mr. Lang, the State Labour leader, has not appeared in the matter openly, but it is suggested by his friends that he is "putting the stopper on the wild men." It is hoped thus to strengthen his name with the Centre vote, which will decide the New South Wales elections next November.

In the meantime, Mr. Bird, general secretary of the Australian Labour Party for this State, declares that if the resolutions "had done nothing else they would probably stir up England to a sense of her responsibilities." The incident has revealed a certain amount of loose thinking about national indebtedness, even outside the Labour Party, by people who do not realize what the results of repudiation would be.

SYDNEY LABOUR COUNCIL'S DECISION

REPUDIATION RESOLUTION ENDORSED

SYDNEY, Aug. 28.—The New South Wales Labour Council to-day endorsed the action of its committee in suggesting the repudiation of Australia's War Debt, one delegate remarking that the proposal conformed to the programme of the Red International.

An influential section of the State Cabinet is advocating the holding of an election in October and proposes to make the Nationalists' policy of honouring all debts one of the main issues.

The meeting at which the State executive of the Australian Labour Party will be called upon to accept or reject the resolutions passed by the New South Wales Labour Committee has been postponed from to-night until to-morrow night.

Professor T. E. Gregory, the economist, who accompanied Sir Otto Niemeyer to Australia, and who is on his way to England *via* New Zealand and America, said to-day that if Australia repudiated her debts it would be the first time on record that a British Dominion had failed to meet its obligations.

If repudiation were attempted (he said) the British bondholders would organize themselves and take action in the Australian Courts. The Council of Foreign Bondholders in London would protect the rights of bondholders in cases of this sort. Professor Gregory also pointed out that if Australia were to repudiate her debts now it was very difficult to see how she would raise money 10 or 15 years hence. If the doors of London finance are closed, he said, you will have the greatest difficulty in raising money within the country itself, for, naturally, people will ask what is going to happen to them in view of what happened to the London investors.—*Reuter.*

MR. SCULLIN BETTER

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CANBERRA, Aug. 28

A bulletin received here by wireless from the steamer Orama this afternoon states that Mr. Scullin's temperature is subsiding. He is sleeping better, taking nourishment, and his cough is less troublesome. Although he is easily exhausted after effort, Dr. Thompson considers his general condition to be improved.

LONDON TO BATAVIA BY TELEPHONE

SIR CECIL CLEMENTI TALKS WITH LORD PASSFIELD

Sir Cecil Clementi, Governor of the Straits Settlements, who is paying a visit to the Netherlands Indian Government, spoke by telephone from Java to Lord Passfield at the Colonial Office yesterday afternoon.

This is the first time that a Secretary of State for the Colonies has communicated with the Far East by telephone from the Colonial Office, although Mr. Amery at the House of Commons spoke to Mr. Ormsby-Gore in Java two years ago.

Lord Passfield expressed his appreciation of the opportunity which had been given him by the Netherlands Indian Government. He remarked that the Empires of the Netherlands and Great Britain have many similar problems and many grounds for close cooperation in the East, and he welcomed the invitation to Sir Cecil Clementi to visit the Governor-General of Java, and hoped that future years might see further mutual understanding between Dutch and British authorities oversea.

Sir Cecil Clementi said that he had had a wonderful reception in Java and that he had been much struck by the remarkable developments in the island.

R.A.F. IRIS FLYING-BOAT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS)

LISBON, Aug. 28

The British airmen who arrived in an R.A.F. Iris flying-boat from Southampton on Monday left for Gibraltar to-day at 11.20 a.m. (Greenwich Mean Time). It is probable that they will return to Southampton by way of Lisbon. Together with a number of Portuguese airmen, they were entertained at luncheon yesterday by Mr. F. E. F. Adam, Counsellor of the British Embassy.

The R.A.F. Iris flying-boat arrived at Gibraltar from Lisbon at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

*** The flying-boat, piloted by Flight-Lieutenant Maxton, flew from Southampton to Lisbon in 10 hours.

ITALIAN MANOEUVRES

(FROM OUR ROME CORRESPONDENT)

The military manoeuvres at the Val Lamone, at which the King has been assisting, have ended.

According to the official *communiqué* armoured cars took part in the concluding stages, while every attempt was made to give the manoeuvres a character as closely akin as possible to that of actual warfare. Important posts of command were, it is stated, taken by officers of the reserve and the arduous fatigues of the various operations were met in a commendable spirit. The Army, the Air Force and the Militia competed in performing this work of preparation for war, entrusted to them by the country and the régime.

SHORT-TIME WORKING ON RAILWAYS

UNION OPINIONS DIVIDED

(FROM OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT)

The railway trade unions are sharply divided on the issue of short-time working for all as an alternative to the dismissal of a large number of men. In negotiations with the London and North Eastern Railway Company as to the reductions of staff that are being made, both in the workshops and in the traffic grades, the unions have taken different sides. The unions of the craftsmen in the shops desire the available work to be shared by the largest possible number of men. There must be, it is recognized, a limit to the amount of short time, but in the calculations of these unions is the possibility of an arrangement, such as has been made in other industries, which would entitle the men to unemployment benefit during the whole of their unemployed periods. The National Union of Railwaymen takes the opposite view and contends that full-time work should be maintained for as many men as possible and that, if there is not full-time work for all, then dismissals are preferable to a serious amount of short time. The N.U.R. is the union mainly of the unskilled men in the shops and of the traffic grades with the exception that most of the enginemen are in a craft union. A majority of the N.U.R. members are permanent men in the traffic grades, not normally liable to dismissal.

As it happens, the L.N.E.R. company has decided to dismiss men rather than to arrange short-time working, but entirely on its own initiative and as an indication that the reduction of staff, if not permanent, must continue for an indefinite time.

A MEMORANDUM

An account of the negotiations is given in a memorandum issued by the Federation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Trades to which many of the unions of the railway shopmen belong. It severely criticizes the N.U.R. At the outset it says that "following an announcement that 1,400 shopmen were to be discharged by the L.N.E.R." the federation had an interview with representatives of the company, and suggested that a "spread over," or lessening of the working week, would be preferable to discharges. The company's reply was that where a spread over was practicable the company would prefer that course to discharges.

The memorandum proceeds: "The company stated that they had taken a census last March and were startled to find a severe slump in revenue arising from the conditions of the coal, cotton, iron and steel, shipbuilding and engineering industries. This had continued, and work that was intended to be put in hand had had to be cancelled, and the economic position was such that only the necessary repairs were to be carried out. They had found it necessary to minimise and reduce the staff; and not only on the shopmen's side but equally on the traffic side drastic cuts had to be made.

"They had tried to do this as between grade and grade upon the basis of seniority, other things being equal. Their chief centres had been severely hit, and the company estimated that 10 per cent. of the employees covering the whole system were to receive notice of dismissal, also a proportion of the staff in other departments. Any wrong dismissals or retentions they were prepared to look into and have adjusted, but the company regretted that in view of their financial position nothing could be done to minimize the number of discharges that must take place."

In this memorandum the federation reaffirms its policy regarding railway shopmen—that a spreadover, or part-time working for a greater number of men, is preferable to discharges. This is stated to be also the policy of all the other unions which are parties to the shopmen's conciliation machinery except the N.U.R. The memorandum criticizes the N.U.R. policy of a guaranteed week for shopmen, even though dismissals result, and expresses the view that this attitude will encourage the companies to take the course of complete discharges rather than instituting a shorter working week.

"It is causing (the memorandum adds) grave concern because of the prospect of hundreds of railway shopmen being thrown on the already excessive unemployment list and upon a depressed and unsympathetic labour market. In the present deplorable condition of industry the policy supported by the N.U.R. would seem to be utter callousness. From all railway centres in the country we have received expressions of approval of the policy of the Federation, and we are convinced that it is the policy of the shopmen themselves."

EMPIRE EXHIBITION AT BUENOS AIRES

CONCESSIONS BY SHIPPING COMPANIES

In view of the special facilities granted by the Argentine Government for the prompt dispatch of goods specially consigned for display at the British Empire Exhibition at Buenos Aires from March 14 to April 27, the River Plate Conference Lines have agreed to waive the customary surcharge of 5s. a ton on all exhibits shipped to that port. This concession by the shipping companies follows the granting by the Argentine Government of a series of special privileges in respect of Customs duty, licensing, and taxation.

In a memorandum on shipping instructions the exhibition authorities point out that arrangements have been made whereby goods for exhibition shipped on the Conference Lines will pay normal freight to Buenos Aires, but goods reshipped within six months, together with showcases and other accessories forming part of the exhibit, will be carried back to the port of shipment freight free.

The memorandum adds that all brands and trade-marks must be registered in Argentina before they become valid in that country. Exhibitors are advised to take steps to register their trade-marks, brands, trade names, &c., at the earliest possible moment in order to protect their trade interests and to avoid all risk of piracy. They recommend owners to obtain through the Patent Office, London, a certified copy of their trade-mark, and to present this at the office of the Argentine Consul-General, 7, Gower-street, London, W.C.1, for visa. The next step would be to appoint by power of attorney, either their own agents or a patent agent in Buenos Aires, who will carry out the necessary formalities.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

CAMBRIDGE, Aug. 28

The following college elections are announced:—

GONVILLE AND CAIUS COLLEGE.—RE-ELECTIONS.—To a Shuttleworth Studentship.—J. HOPTON, B.A. (chemistry), H. R. HULME, B.A. (mathematics). To a Salomons Studentship.—N. H. ROBERTS, B.A. (engineering). To a Christopher James Studentship.—G. W. ROSSETTI, B.A. (English Literature). To a Ramadge Studentship.—G. T. GRIFFITH, B.A. (classics). ELECTIONS.—To a Dunlop Studentship (hon.).—S. E. JANSON, B.A. (chemistry). To a Rhondda Studentship.—R. D. H. JONES, B.A. (astronomy). To Studentships.—A. A. PARKER, B.A. (Spanish), J. W. PALMER, B.A. (history). To an Exhibition for a Resident Bachelor of Arts reading for Holy Orders.—P. M. BARRY, B.A. To Chapel Clerkships (choral).—W. S. PORTER, A. L. TOOP, and P. V. M. QUIGGIN.

STEEPLEJACK'S 100 FEET FALL

A steeplejack, Richard Chambers, 57, of Johnson-street, East Ham, fell 100ft. from the steeple of All Saints' Church, Brixton-hill, last night, and was dead on arrival at Weir Hospital, Balham. He had been a steeplejack for 20 years. Mr. E. Hastings, whose shop is opposite the church, said the man's ladder was attached to a piece of masonry near the top. He removed some of the stonework, and it was being lowered on a pulley. He called out, "It is all adrift up here. If it goes, I go." Chambers was working on a pinnacle 40ft. high. He had been engaged for some five weeks on the steeple, and the work was almost completed.

THE WEATHER

MAINLY FINE: WARM INLAND

Meteorological Office, Aug. 28

GENERAL INFERENCE FROM OBSERVATIONS AT 7 P.M.—An anticyclone is centred over Scandinavia. Pressure is relatively high and almost uniform over the British Isles. Except perhaps for local thunderstorms, weather will be mainly fine or fair, though there will be some mist or fog. High temperatures are probable inland.

Forecasts for To-day

LONDON, ENGLAND, S.E., E., N.E., MIDLANDS, E., N., SCOTLAND, S.E.—Wind variable, light; fine, but chance of local thunderstorms; local mist or fog morning and night; very warm inland.

MIDLANDS, W., ENGLAND, S.W., N.W., WALES.—Wind northerly or variable, light; mainly fair, but perhaps local thunderstorms; fog locally on coast and also inland morning and night; warm inland.

SCOTLAND, S.W., W., N.W., MID, N.E., ORKNEYS AND SHETLANDS.—Wind variable, light; mainly fair, but chance of local thunderstorms; local mist or fog morning and night; rather warm inland.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.—No marked change indicated.

WEEK-END FORECAST FOR E. AND S.E. ENGLAND.—Mainly fair, but perhaps local thunderstorms. Temperature falling a little, but still very warm.

SEA PASSAGES

ENGLISH CHANNEL.—Light variable breeze; fine, but chance of local thunder; mist or fog; sea smooth.

IRISH SEA.—Light northerly or variable breeze; mainly fair, but chance of local thunder; some mist or fog; sea smooth.

FLYING PROSPECTS

AIR ROUTES (London-Paris-Brussels-Cologne-Amsterdam).—Variable or south-easterly winds; less than 10 m.p.h. up to 2,000ft.; local mist or fog early; mainly fine, but possibly thunder later; visibility 200 yards locally early, improving to 4 to 8 miles generally.

Sun rises, 6.8 a.m.; sets, 7.53 a.m.
Moon rises, 1.15 p.m.; sets, 9.51 p.m.
First Quarter Sunday.
Lighting-up time, 8.53 p.m.
High water at London Bridge, 6.22 a.m. and 6.31 p.m.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, AUG. 28, 7 P.M.

A uniform pressure distribution covered the British Isles and winds were light and variable.

Except in the extreme west of England and in the north and west of Scotland, where the day was cloudy, fine weather was general, high temperatures were reached, and considerable sunshine enjoyed. Thunder was reported from a few Scottish stations and Scilly, and local fog occurred early in the day in many districts, and persisted at Scilly until the late afternoon. Some rain fell in most parts of Ireland, and Roches Point recorded 8mm. (0.31in.) and Birr Castle 6mm. (0.24in.).

Notable maximum temperatures were:—Kensington Palace, 92deg.; Cardington, 91deg.; Cranwell, Farnborough, and Jersey, 90deg., and Eskdalemuir, 79deg.

The best sunshine figures were:—Skegness, 12.3hrs.; Littlehampton, 11.4hrs.; and Jersey, 11.3hrs.

LONDON OBSERVATIONS

KENSINGTON PALACE, AUG. 28, 7 P.M.—Bar., 1020.2mb. (30.13in.), steady; temp., 85deg.; humidity, 69 per cent.; wind, S., light; weather fine.

Wednesday, 7 p.m., to Thursday, 10 a.m.—Min. temp., 65deg.; rainfall, nil.

Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.—Max. temp., 92deg.; rainfall, nil.

Sunshine at Kew, 10.3hrs.

SUNLIGHT

The sunlight (ultra-violet rays) figures for the 24 hours ended 5 p.m. yesterday, supplied by the Sunlight League, were:—Clacton, 13; Lowestoft, 8; Margate, 13; St. Andrews, 5; Torquay, 4½; Ventnor, 16½.

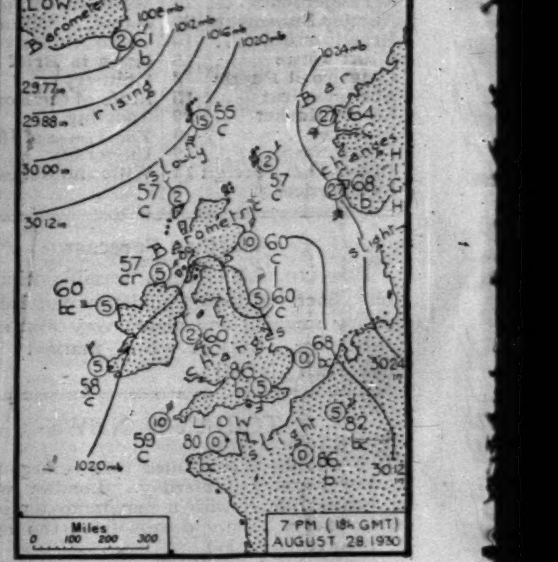
PARIS.—Sunny and very hot.
BERLIN.—Very fine.
MILAN.—Sunny and very hot.

HEALTH RESORTS

The following reports of weather at health resorts yesterday were received last night. The rainfall is for 24 hours up to last evening:—

Stations	Sunshine	Rainfall	Temp. Min.	Temp. Max.	Weather (Day)
EAST COAST	Hrs.	Mm.	Deg.	Deg	
Berw'k-on-T	7·7	—	59	62	Fair.
Scarborough	10·8	—	62	77	Bright.
Bridlington	10·8	—	55	80	Bright.
Mablethorpe	10·9	—	62	73	Bright.
Skegness	12·3	—	63	80	Bright.
Hunstanton	11·1	—	65	85	Bright.
Cromer	9·4	—	65	80	Fine.
Yarmouth	8·3	—	62	71	Fine.
Lowestoft	9·4	—	64	79	Fine.
Felixstowe	8·5	—	60	76	Fine.
Dovercourt	8·1	—	58	79	Fine.
Walton-o'-N.	8·3	—	62	76	Fine, some mist
Clacton	9·0	—	65	75	Fine.
Maldon	8·2	—	59	85	Fine.
Southend	9·4	—	65	*	Fine.
Margate	10·5	—	66	87	Bright.
Ramsgate	10·2	—	65	78	Bright.
Deal	10·1	—	60	87	Bright.
Dover	10·5	—	64	81	Bright.
SOUTH COAST					
Folkestone	10·7	—	64	82	Bright.
Hastings	11·1	—	65	81	Bright.
Bexhill	10·0	—	62	79	Bright.
Eastbourne	11·0	—	61	77	Bright.
Brighton	10·7	—	62	75	Bright.
Worthing	10·5	—	62	78	Bright.
Littleh'pton	11·4	—	60	80	Bright.
Bognor Regis	10·8	—	65	77	Bright.
Southsea	10·7	—	63	83	Bright.
Sandown	10·7	—	60	75	Bright.
Ventnor	11·2	—	66	81	Bright.
Bournemth.	10·0	—	59	82	Bright.
Weymouth	11·1	—	61	77	Bright.
Sidmouth	10·6	—	58	77	Bright.
Exmouth	8·4	—	59	80	Fine.
Teignmouth	8·0	—	60	74	Fine.
Torquay	9·1	—	60	75	Fine, fog early.
Paignton	9·8	—	59	75	Fine some fog.
Jersey	11·3	—	64	90	Bright.
Guernsey	11·1	—	62	82	Bright.
Plymouth	7·0	0·1	61	77	Fair.
Falmouth	5·5	—	55	75	Fair, fog early.
Penzance	9·1	—	56	75	Fine.
WEST COAST					
Douglas	7·6	1	57	70	Thunderstorm.
Morecambe	9·2	1	60	74	Fine.
Blackpool	7·5	0·3	59	74	Fair.
Southport	9·5	—	60	70	Fine.
Wallasey	9·0	—	59	72	Fine.
Prestatyn	5·2	—	60	69	Fair.
Rhyl	5·6	—	60	75	Fair, mist early.
Colwyn Bay	6·3	—	61	69	Fair.
Llandudno	6·1	—	60	69	Fair.
Aberystwyth	3·2	—	60	66	Cloudy, fog early.
Tenby	3·7	—	64	78	Cloudy, mist.
Weston-s.-M	7·2	—	60	81	Fair, fog early.
Ilfracombe	2·1	—	60	66	Cloudy, fog early.
Bude	3·5	—	58	71	Cloudy, mist.
Newquay	4·0	0·1	57	64	Cloudy, fog.
St. Ives	—	—	54	68	Dull, fog.
Scilly Is.	3·8	0·2	54	63	Fog, thunder.
INLAND—					
Harrogate	10·5	—	64	82	Bright.
Ilkley	8·3	—	60	85	Fine.
Buxton	10·4	—	59	83	Bright.
Woodhall S.	9·0	—	63	89	Fine.
Shrewsbury	6·2	—	60	85	Fair, fog early.
Leamington	11·0	—	60	88	Bright.
Malvern	11·2	—	65	87	Bright.
Ross-on-Wye	9·8	—	59	86	Fine.
Cheltenham	10·7	—	63	87	Bright.
Bath	9·9	—	61	87	Fine.
Tunbridge W	10·7	—	61	87	Bright.
SCOTLAND					
Lerwick	0·7	0·3	57	64	Dull, thunder.
Nairn	0·2	0·2	58	62	Dull, slight rain.
Banff	5·6	0·3	58	66	Fair.
Stonehaven	8·5	—	58	72	Fine.
St. Andrews	7·2	0·1	57	68	Fair.
N. Berwick	4·8	—	58	70	Cloudy.
Dunbar	5·7	—	58	65	Fair.
Oban	0·6	—	56	62	Dull.
Troon	3·8	—	59	67	Cloudy.

* Not available.



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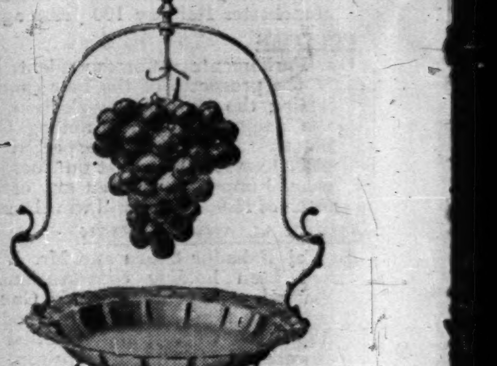

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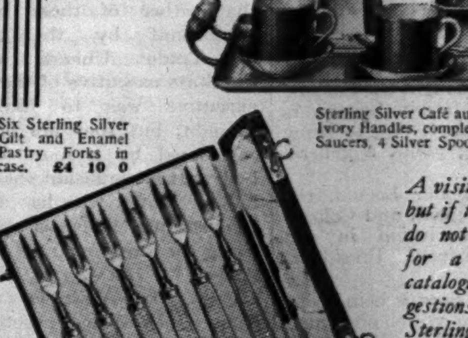

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INCORPORATED SECRETARIES' CONFERENCE

The annual conference of the Incorporated Secretaries' Association will be held at Balliol College, Oxford, from Friday, September 19, to Monday, September 22. Lectures will be given by Major Richard Rigg on "Some Aspects of Professional Commercial Training"; Mr. A. H. Angus, F.I.S.A., on "The Human Element in Business"; and Mr. G. M. Gillett, M.P., Secretary, Overseas Trade Department, on "Industrial Reorganization." During the conference a visit will be made to the works of the Morris Motors, Limited, at Cowley.

The Duke of Grafton was thrown from his motor-cycle on Wednesday at Euston Hall, Suffolk. He received a number of cuts and was badly shaken, but it was stated yesterday that he was quite comfortable.

Court News

The Belgian Ambassador and Baroness de Cartier de Marchienne will return to London the middle of next month from the Continent.

The Rev. the Marquess of Normanby is 84 to-day. He has just celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination.

The Earl and Countess of Mar and Kellie will leave Southampton to-morrow in the Aquitania for the United States and Canada, and expect to be away until the end of October.

The Countess of Harrington will return to Elvaston Castle, Derby, to-day from Rise Park, where she has been staying with Captain and Mrs. Adrian Bethell for the York Meeting.

Lady Edward Gleichen will return to Court-in-Holmes, Forest Row, Sussex, the middle of next week from Czechoslovakia.

Lady Winefride Elwes will return to 20, Ennismore-gardens about the middle of next month from the country.

Lord Hampton has returned to 18, Evelyn-gardens from Scotland.

Lord and Lady Ashfield will return to 43, South-street about the second week in September from Norfolk.

The Hon. Sir Stanley Jackson, Governor of Bengal, and Lady Jackson will leave London next Thursday to go on board the Viceroy of India at Marseilles.

Field-Marshal Sir George Milne returned to 29, Chester-square on Monday from Scotland. He left immediately for Hampshire, where he will remain until Sunday. Lady Milne is expected in London next week from Scotland.

Sir George and Lady Dance are staying at Hotel Sarciron, Le Mont-Dore.

Sir Cecil and Lady Hurst have returned to Rusper Nunnery, Horsham, from The Hague.

Major and the Hon. Mrs. Ralph Glyn left 22, Manchester-square yesterday for Oberammergau. They will return to London next Wednesday.

Mr. and Lady Millicent Tiarks will leave Southampton to-morrow in the Aquitania for New York.

The Counsellor of the German Embassy, Herr H. H. Dieckhoff, has been transferred to the Foreign Office in Berlin. Herr and Frau Dieckhoff left London yesterday. Count A. Bernstorff, First Secretary to the German Embassy, has returned to London, and is in charge of the duties of Counsellor of the Embassy.

Dr. Benjamin Rand will sail from Southampton to-morrow in the Westernland for Halifax, Nova Scotia, and will visit his homeland before his return to Harvard University.

Mr. E. Guy Dawber was prevented by absence abroad from being present at the memorial service in St. Paul's Cathedral for Sir Aston Webb.

Mrs. Douglas King is very deeply touched in her great sorrow by all the kind letters of sympathy she has had from her friends and from all those who knew and had worked with her husband, Commodore King. Mrs. King would like every one to know how much she has been helped by the wonderful tributes of affection and esteem from all who knew her husband, and hopes to answer all letters personally at a later date.

The proceeds of the Ice Carnival, to be held at Grosvenor House on October 31 in aid of the Royal Northern Hospital, will be devoted to the endowment of a "Rosemary Ednam" ward in the maternity section, this being the branch of the hospital's work in which Lady Ednam was always particularly interested. The Duchess of Sutherland is the chairman of the carnival.

CHRISTENING

The christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Currie took place at St. Andrew's Church, Minley, Hants, yesterday. The Rev. A. W. Armitstead officiated, and the child was named Judith Anne. The godparents were Captain Philip Gregson Ellis, the Hon. Richard Westenra, Mr. Everard Scarisbrick, Mme. Lobkowicz, Lady Dorchester, and Miss Adelaide Alston.

FUNERAL

MR. C. W. SAWBRIDGE

The first part of the funeral service for Mr. Charles Walton Sawbridge was held on Tuesday at the City Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Aldermanbury. Prebendary H. A. Mason officiated. The mourners included: Mrs. Sawbridge (widow), Miss Sawbridge (sister), Mrs. Wilson Rowe (sister), and Miss Sawbridge (daughter). There were also present:—

Sir William Baddeley (the Alderman of the Ward of Cripplegate Within, of which Mr. Sawbridge had been Clerk for 30 years), Mr. Charles Gibbs (Master of the Pewterers' Company, of which Mr. Sawbridge was the Clerk), Mr. A. F. Wildash, Mr. Bertrand Johnson, the Rev. D. A. Townend, Mr. F. H. Townend, Sir Lulham Pound (Chairman of the Rowlin Hill Benevolent Fund), Mr. Howard Figgis (Hampstead General Hospital), Mr. W. Churcher (Hon. Secretary of the Pewter Collectors' Society), Lord Ebbisham, Sir William Cann, Mr. Waldo R. Briggs, Mr. A. P. Venables, Mr. Norman Spicer, and Mr. A. S. Grant.

ARTHURIAN LEGEND CHALLENGED

TINTAGEL CASTLE NOT KING ARTHUR'S

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

TRURO, Aug. 28

A theory that to call the ruins at Tintagel "King Arthur's Castle" was an imposture was put forward to-day during one of the excursions of the International Arthurian Congress which is meeting this week at Truro.

The statement was made by Mr. Henry Jenner, the president, in a paper read at Tintagel. Describing his statement as "startling," Mr. JENNER said the first recorded mention of Tintagel was in the story of Uther and Igenia in Geoffrey of Monmouth's "Historia Regum Britanniae." There was no mention of any castle there in Domesday Book, though in the survey the castles of Dunheved and Trematon were recorded. The manor in which Tintagel was situate was held by the monastery of Bodmin, and it was quite possible there was once a Celtic religious house dependent on that monastery, but there was no evidence of any sort to connect the place with Arthur until Geoffrey jumped to a conclusion about it. Some time after Domesday Book a castle seemed to have been built there by the Earls of Cornwall and called by what appeared to be not a Celtic but a Norman-French name. The present ruins were probably entirely the remains of the building erected by Earl Richard in the thirteenth century, except perhaps the foundation of St. Ulyet's Chapel, which might be very much earlier. The castle as they saw it now was certainly not of any period approximating to that of Arthur. He was of opinion that the original story, which Geoffrey retold and faked to make it read well, intended the two neighbouring fortresses of Castle-an-Dinas and Dimilioc as the centres of the incident and did not mean Tintagel to be one of them at all. He could not prove it, but thought it was a probable theory that the original story meant Castle-an-Dinas and not Tintagel.

The Tristan cycle was on a very different plane. It did not pretend to any high-toned morality—quite the contrary—and so Tintagel, after what Geoffrey had told about it, became a fit setting for so entirely unmoral a story as that of Tristan. Even there it was an imposture, for the earliest form of those romances seemed to put King Mark's dwelling at Lantyan, in Golant. To call it King Arthur's Castle was quite as much an imposture, but it was so profitable to hotel and lodging housekeepers that there was very little chance of getting rid of it.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

THE HON. GERALD CLEGG-HILL AND MISS B. SMYTH-OSBOURNE

The marriage arranged between the Hon. Gerald Clegg-Hill, The Royal Welch Fusiliers, and Miss Betty Smyth-Osbourne will take place, at Iddesleigh Parish Church, on October 7, at 2.15 p.m.

LIEUTENANT H. B. C. HOLMES, R.N., AND MISS N. N. RUSSELL

The engagement is announced between Henry, second son of the late Mr. H. Holmes and Mrs. Holmes, of Masterton, New Zealand, and Nancy, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Russell, of Hastings, New Zealand.

MR. K. MACDONALD AND MISS N. K. JACKSON

The engagement is announced of Kenneth, youngest son of the late John MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald, Pollokshields, Glasgow, to Norah Kathleen, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Barrow Court, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

MR. J. S. HILL AND MISS BUNE

The engagement is announced between James Stanley Hill, British North Borneo Civil Service, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hill, of Streatham, and Joan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bune, of Beckenham.

MR. E. R. LAVENDER AND MISS LITTLE

The engagement is announced between Edward Ronald Lavender, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lavender, of The Long-road, Cambridge, and Ida Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Little, of Queen Edith's-way, Cambridge.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Jocelyn Armstrong, 4th Hussars, and Miss Patricia Jameson will not take place.

MARRIAGES

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H. P. GREEN AND MRS. NAYLOR

The marriage took place yesterday, at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, of Lieutenant-Colonel Harold Philip Green, late 3rd Battalion, The Bedfordshire Regiment, of Winkfield Lodge, Windsor Forest, and Mrs. Joy Naylor, widow of Commander Charles Granville Naylor, Royal Navy, and younger daughter of the late Judge Sir Thomas Granger, of 25, Graham-street, S.W. The Rev. H. S. Sard officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. Spreadbury.

The bride was given away by Mr. G. E. Buckle, her uncle. She wore a frock of palest coral-pink georgette, made with a long fluted skirt and a close-fitting bodice, slightly gauged at the waist and finished with a spray of white heather. Her short georgette coatee had an upstanding collar of coral pink fox fur, and she wore a close-fitting hat of felt and moiré of the same colour, with a diamond brooch at one side. There were no attendants. Lord Hothfield was best man. A reception was held afterwards at the Hyde Park Hotel, and among those present were:—

Mr. John W. Green, Miss Green, Miss Eve Naylor, Lady Mary Naylor, Lady Elizabeth Lafone, Mr. Edward Green, Miss Edith Green, Major and Mrs. Tabor, Mrs. Law, Miss Susannah Law, Miss Elsie Green, Mrs. G. E. Buckle, Mr. G. W. Buckle, Mrs. Halford-Thompson and Miss Halford-Thompson, Mr. Peter Halford-Thompson, Mr. E. Anthony Cumberland, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Cumberland, Mr. Hugh Cumberland, Mr. J. B. S. Tabor, Brigadier-General and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pirie-Gordon, Mr. H. B. Wallis, Mrs. Spencer Moore, the Hon. Mrs. Richard Bethell, Mrs. J. Creasy, Major Croslegh, Mrs. Walter Duff, Mrs. James, Major Patrick Beynon, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. R. Muir, Mrs. F. W. Faulkner, Miss Ellen Ashman, Mrs. Maurice Gill, the Hon. Mrs. Stuart Anderson, Captain and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. Charles Wilmott, Miss Sant, Miss Tooth, Miss Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Godfrey, Sir Henry and Lady Wheeler and Miss Wheeler, Mr. Arthur Brown, Mrs. O. M. Reynolds, Mr. W. W. Merchant, Mr. P. W. H. Lovell, Mrs. Spreadbury, Sir Percy Simmons, and Miss Ashmead-Bartlett.

LIEUTENANT L. K. A. BLOCK, R.N., AND MISS M. HICKS

The marriage took place at St. Peter's, Henfield, Sussex, yesterday, of Lieutenant Leslie Kenneth Allen Block, Royal Navy, third son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Block, of Imber Grove, Esher, and Miss Maud Marion Hicks, younger daughter of the late Mr. Edward Hicks and of Mrs. Edward Hicks, of Chestham Park, Henfield, Sussex. The Rev. C. E. Block, the Rev. J. L. Robinson, and Canon R. J. Lea officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her mother, wore a gown of ivory satin and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Her train was carried by Master David Block, and she was also attended by Miss Anne Block and Miss Janet Stebbing. There were also six grown-up bridesmaids, Miss Hicks, Miss Barbara Stebbing, Miss Barbara Hicks, Miss Jill Harvey, Miss Pamela Keily, and Miss Sybil Hay. They wore dresses of Cambridge blue georgette with little coats of the same material, and they wore big hats to match. They carried bouquets of yellow roses and had necklaces of blue crystal. Mr. Spencer Allen Block was best man. A reception was held at Chestham Park, and the bride and bridegroom afterwards left for a honeymoon in Cornwall.

MAJOR W. ST. J. MACARTNEY AND MRS. M. V. COOK

The marriage took place quietly in Cairo, on August 24, between Major W. St. J. Macartney and Mrs. Molly Violet Cook.

MR. H. S. WHITMORE AND MISS MADDEN

The marriage took place at Edenbridge Parish Church yesterday of Mr. Herbert Searle Whitmore, eldest son of the late Mr. H. S. Whitmore and Mrs. Whitmore, of Tenchleys Park, Limpsfield, Surrey, and Miss Mary Clayton Madden, elder daughter of the late Dr. F. C. Madden, of Cairo, and Mrs. Madden, of Hilders, Edenbridge, Kent. The Bishop in Egypt and the Sudan officiated, assisted by the Rev. C. Steer and the Rev. H. O. Edwards.

The bride, who was given way by her mother, was escorted to the church by her uncle, Dr. W. A. Clayton-Cox. She wore a gown of parchment-tinted silk net, with a tight-fitting bodice and a long full skirt reaching to the ground, and a long train of Limerick lace. Her tulle veil was held in place by a narrow wreath of orange-blossom and pearls, and she carried a bouquet of orchids. The bride was attended by one little girl, Miss Diana Adkin, and by two grown-up bridesmaids, Miss Mary Rowlatt and Miss Pamela Rowlatt. The little girl wore an ankle-length frock of pale green sprigged organdie muslin and a wreath of camellias on her hair, and she carried a Victorian posy of mixed flowers. The other bridesmaids wore long dresses of deep parchment spotted net with coatees of chiffon velvet to match, and big pale green crinoline hats. They carried Victorian posies of mixed flowers and wore platinum and enamel initial brooches. Mr. Wallis S. Whitmore was best man to his brother. A reception was held afterwards at Hilders.

MR. G. G. BOYD AND MISS M. JOHNSON

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon, at Holy Trinity, Brompton, of Mr. Guy G. Boyd, of Sekukuniland, South Africa, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd, and Miss Mary Johnson, second daughter of the late Mr. James Johnson and of Mrs. Johnson, of Lorraine House, Bath. The Archdeacon of Bath officiated, assisted by the Rev. H. S. Sard.

The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. George Drummond. She wore a gown of ivory satin, with a full fluted skirt and a close-fitting bodice with a "V" neckline. A true lovers' knot of crystal embroidery decorated her long satin train, which was held to her shoulders by crystal embroidery. Her long ivory silk-net veil was held in place by a wreath of green and mother-of-pearl leaves and orange-blossom buds, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Her train was carried by Miss Anne Greenslade, and there were two other little bridesmaids, Miss Mary Torrie and Miss Marjorie Charlton. They wore short frocks of blush-pink organdie muslin, with full skirts gathered at the waist and sleeveless bodices with frilled collars, and wore wreaths of forget-me-nots. They carried Victorian posies of mixed flowers. Mr. Harry R. Boyd, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. A reception was held afterwards at the Rembrandt Hotel, when among those present were:—

Mrs. James Johnson, Lady Ada Boyd, Mrs. Vere Chute, the Misses Drummond, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Martineau, Mr. and Mrs. Gilding, Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. Bowden and Miss Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Prince, Colonel C. Clarke, Mr. M. S. Turpin, Mlle. Rey, Mr. Patrick Torrie, Mrs. Jameson Torrie, Mrs. Waterhouse, Dr. and Mrs. Turpin, Mrs. Edgar Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Spencer and Miss Spencer, Mrs. W. J. Gibbs, Mrs. Roberts Murray, Lady Wright, Colonel W. J. Maule, Mr. G. J. Maddick, Mr. Dudley Maddick, Captain and Mrs. Torrie, Mr. and Mrs. MacVicar, Miss Girdlestone, Major Greenslade, Major and Mrs. Holland, Captain and Mrs. Le Sueur, Mrs. Ogg, Mrs. Bendyshe Walton, Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. Greenslade, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Fildes, Mr. Reeve Wallace, Mrs. Tailbee, Mrs. Carruthers, Mrs. Carlie Ferguson, and Mrs. Atkinson Fleming.

MR. L. S. PAWLE AND MRS. WYATT

The marriage between Mr. Lewis S. Pawle and Mrs. Wyatt, widow of Frank Bertrand Wyatt, took place quietly yesterday, August 28, at St. Barnabas' Church, Addison-road.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

GIFTS TO SERVANTS

Mr. ALFRED STUBBS, M.A., LL.B., of Danby, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal, who died on April 20, aged 81, left personal property in England and the Irish Free State valued at £184,476. He left:—

£200 to his chauffeur, Robert Nawn; £100 to his gardener, John Thompson; and £50 to Margaret Thompson, if in his service at his death.

Mr. WILLIAM ATKINS, of Willow Grange, St. Bernards-road, Olton, Warwickshire, chairman of Atkins Metal, Limited, Bradford-street, Birmingham, metal merchants and manufacturers, died on January 17, aged 64, leaving gross estate of the value of £117,641, with net personalty nil. He gives:—

£100 to Mrs. Wright, widow of his late foreman.

Mr. JOHN ILSLEY ELLIOTT, of St. James's-road, Old Kent-road, S.E., of Hostye Farm, Cudham, Kent, and of Bermondsey, S.E., skiver leather dresser, who died on June 12, left estate of the gross value of £56,489, with net personalty £47,501. He left:—

£100 to Frederick Filkins, "for faithful and honest service."

Mr. FRED MILNER, of Main-street, Burley in Wharfedale, Yorks, retired yeast merchant, who died on June 4 last, left £9,385, with net personalty £5,727. He left:—

£100 to the vicar and churchwardens of Burley towards the maintenance of the burial ground known as God's Acre at Burley.

Mr. HENRY JACKSON, of Oak Cottage, Wath upon Dearne, near Rotherham, who died on July 9, left £9,333, with net personalty £3,403. He left:—

£100 to his housekeeper, Emily Howarth; £500 in trust for his said housekeeper for life, and then between the Montagu Hospital, Mexborough, and the Queen's Institute of District Nurses.

£800, subject to a life interest, between the Wesleyan Foreign Missionary Society, the British and Foreign Bible Society, the National Children's Homes, and the National Institute for the Blind, Great Portland-street, London.

Mr. WALTER HIRST SHAW, of Scarisbrick-street, Southport, Lancs, solicitor, who died on June 22, left £8,739, with net personalty £8,657. He left:—

His household and personal effects and consumable stores (except money or securities for money) to Hannah Smith, stating: "I wish to record that deep devotion and care of Hannah Smith during the last 30 years, first to my mother, then to my sister, and now to myself. The way she has cared for me has been beyond all praise."

All other his property upon trust to pay the income to the said Hannah Smith for life, or until she shall marry, and then equally between his friend John McClure, the Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society, and the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Other latest wills include the following:—

	Gross value
ASHBY, Mr. Ernest Edward, of Midland-road, Wellingborough (net personalty £2,812) ..	£4,160
BATES, Mr. Frederick, of Prospect Farm, Thorney Dyke, Whittlesey, Cambs, farmer (net personalty £5,625) ..	6,198
BINGHAM, the Rev. Fanshawe, M.A. (89), of Alexandra-road, St. John's Wood, N.W. (net personalty £1,350) ..	1,617
GASKELL, Mrs. Horatia Octavia (79), of The Durdans, Stowmarket, Suffolk, widow of the Rev. T. K. Gaskell, of Paston Hall, Peterborough, and niece of the late Archbishop Temple (unsettled property in her own disposition) (net personalty £889) ..	1,936
GRAYSON, Mr. John, of Wilkley-road, Sheffield (net personalty £1,274) ..	3,216
HARRIS, Mr. Herbert Moore, of The Church House, Clifton-on-Teme, Worcs, farmer (net personalty £7,068) ..	12,428
LOGHLEN (or O'LOGHLEN), Mr. Denis Joseph, L.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.I., L.M., of Elgin-avenue, Maida Vale, W. (net personalty £13,663) ..	15,038
MACHIN, the Rev. Bertram William, M.A., of The Rectory, Broughton Astley, Leics, Rector of Broughton Astley (net personalty £3,156)	3,817
MCMURRAY, Mr. Andrew, of Greencastle, Kilkeel, Co. Down, farmer (personal estate in England and Northern Ireland) ..	7,338
POCOCK, Major James Charles, O.B.E., late Royal Engineers (61), of Evercreech House, Evercreech, Somerset (net personalty £1,133)	3,369
PRINCEP, Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth, of South Norwood-hill, S.E., wife of J. Princep, retired Inspector H.M. Customs and Excise ..	7,980
QUAYLE, Captain Arthur John, of Ellisland, Belvoir-road, Mossley Hill, Liverpool (net personalty £2,824) ..	3,867
RADCLIFFE, Miss Louisa Delmé (88), of The Red House, Silsoe, Ampthill, Beds (net personalty £22,743) ..	22,921
REDELIEN, Mr. August Felix Johann (or Felix), of Clavering, Royston Grove, Hatch End, Pinner (net personalty £128) ..	4,893
ROSS, Mr. Donald, of Radnor-place, Tuebrook, Liverpool, late of H.M. Customs (net personalty £6,964) ..	7,503
SLADE, Mr. Edmund (78), of Amherst Lodge, Amherst-road, Tunbridge Wells, late of the London Stock Exchange and founder of the Molesey Regatta ..	1,008
STAPLES-BROWNE, Mrs. Margaret Pattison, of Warnborough-road, Oxford, a Maori by birth and a well-known writer on Maori anthropology (estate in her own disposition) (net personalty £436) ..	521
SWORDER, Mrs. Sarah (83), of Balsams, Hertford, widow of T. J. Sworder, solicitor (net personalty £1,824) ..	5,059
WHYTE, Mr. Robert (88), of King Henry's-road, Hampstead, N.W., formerly of Whyte, Ridsdale, and Co., Houndsditch, E.C., fancy goods warehousemen, a director of Whiteaway, Laidlaw, and Co. (net personalty £30,823) ..	31,087

CAMERA STUDIES OF BIG GAME

BOOKS OF PICTURES FROM "THE TIMES"

Yet another edition has been called for of Mr. Marcuswell Maxwell's photographs of big game in their natural haunts contained in "Big Game Photographs from *The Times*." The reception given to this book and to its companion volume, "Elephants and Other Big Game Photographs," testifies to the beauty of the pictures themselves and to the knowledge that a phase of life which has endured for ages is drawing to a close with the swift development of an industrial and agricultural Africa. Mr. Maxwell's photographs, it is recognized, must have a lasting place among historical records.

The first volume, "Big Game Photographs from *The Times*," is chiefly devoted to studies of lions. These studies were made when Mr. Maxwell was engaged in his first adventure in stalking big game, and they are a record alike of his skill and of the power of the camera to record permanently what was not more than an episode in the hunter's life. Mr. Denys Finch-Hatton, who has had exceptional experience as a hunter with both camera and gun, has declared that the pictures in this book, especially those of lions, are unsurpassed in hunting photography.

In the second volume, "Elephants and Other Big Game Photographs," elephants predominate, but there are excellent studies of other animals, among them rhinos, water buck, hunting dogs, impalla, eland, zebra, and giraffe. Mr. Maxwell, who considers elephant photography the most fascinating part of the hunting offered by the animals of Africa, explains in an introduction that this series of pictures was secured during two short *safaris* in Kenya.

Each volume contains 28 pictures, and is 10in. by 12in., bound in full cloth and lettered in gold. The price of each is 5s. net (postage inland and abroad 9d.), and orders can be placed with all booksellers, bookstalls, and newsagents, or direct with the Publisher, *The Times*, Printing House-square, E.C.4.

LONDON WAR PENSIONS COMMITTEES

The Minister of Pensions, Mr. F. O. Roberts, presided at a meeting held yesterday at the headquarters of the Ministry, Sanctuary Buildings, Westminster, at which the following representatives of War Pensions Committees were present:—

Mr. T. G. Gibbings, Alderman A. E. Gledhill, and Mr. S. Barnett (Bermondsey and Southwark); Mrs. Chalmers and Mr. F. Theobald (Bromley, Sevenoaks, and District); Mr. H. N. Heard, Miss D. W. Perken, Mr. A. T. Saunders (Camberwell); Mr. T. H. Royston-Evans, Mrs. Poynter (Fulham and Hammersmith); Miss M. Cope, Mr. J. B. Booth (Lambeth); Alderman L. T. Snell, Miss E. A. M. Bowen (Paddington and St. Marylebone); Mr. A. Hume Nicholl, Mrs. Great Rex, Mr. H. Holding (South-East Metropolitan); Mr. H. A. Smith, Mrs. Moody, Mr. S. C. Tarry (Wandsworth and Battersea); Alderman F. J. Welch, Miss M. Pickton, Mr. C. H. Forbes (Westminster, Kensington, and Chelsea); Mr. A. Roberts, Mr. G. H. Powell (Willesden, Hendon, Harrow, and District); Mr. W. T. Limming, Mrs. Hutcheon, Mr. B. E. Sharp (Wimbledon, Epsom, and District).

A full discussion took place upon various aspects of War pensions administration in the areas represented, and in the course of the proceedings Mr. Roberts paid a generous tribute to the valuable services which members of War Pensions Committees and voluntary workers still continued to render.

MINIATURE GOLF

A POPULAR GAME IN LITTLE

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

It would be possible to compose a full-length monograph, which would be edifying as well as entertaining, on the subject of miniature games. Lawn tennis, for example, which is popular all the world over and has actually united West and East in manly (and womanly) toil, is itself a miniature; in its original form as Sphairistike it was a small and simplified copy, suitable for an open-air diversion, of the ancient and courtly game of Court Tennis. To-day a miniature of this miniature has been invented, which can be played on a court one quarter the size of that required for lawn tennis. The appliances cost £2 to £3, and many owners of small gardens anxious to act on Theodore Roosevelt's adage "Sweat and be saved" are purchasing them. From "tisty tosty," a cricketer's amusing misuse of a billiard table and billiard balls, the dreaded googly was evolved, as Mr. B. J. T. Bosanquet has told us. Our sea beaches in holiday time are prolific in miniature games, and one of them, "Bag Rugger," which was invented three years ago, provides a most amusing spectacle. It is played on any piece of smooth sand about 30 yards square, and each side should have at least 10 players, each of whom is "embagged" like competitors in a sack race. Goals, of course, cannot be scored; the player who hops over for a try scores the usual three points, and when a breach of the rules occurs either a penalty of one point is imposed or the offending side loses 10 yards. England v. Scotland at bag rugger would be a brave spectacle, and the idea may be commended to the organizers of charity fêtes.

But miniature golf, after all, is far and away the most popular of these pleasant little diversions. It is not, as most people seem to think, an American invention. It is true, to be sure, that it has lately become a devastating craze in every part of the United States, where there are said to be now at least 10,000 "tabloid" courses (200 in New York) in full blast night and day. American ingenuity, the self-same faculty that invented wooden nutmegs, has found full scope in designing alarming yet alluring hazards for these courses. One hears of a chained bear, trained to intercept passing golf balls, and of imitations of the holes in basin-like depressions which, as a waif rumour avers, have been adopted over there in certain full-length courses in order to give club members, however inferior to Mr. Robert Jones, excellent chances of holing out in 1!

It is not necessary, however, to cross the Atlantic to see a typical example of these crowd-compelling contraptions with their ingenious drain-pipe traps, bunkers, elbows, wheels, and water hazards. You can see the very thing on the sea-front at Hove (where 6d. a round is charged), and it will not be long before a similar source of entertainment and excitement is provided by the L.C.C. Department of Parks and Open Spaces, which does so much to furnish the younger generation of Londoners with free or inexpensive accommodation for cricket, football, and lawn tennis. It is so much easier to secure a piece of decent turf in England than in the United States that there will not be much demand over here for the patented American course made of cottonseed hulls dyed green. Nor do we urgently require miniature links, equipped with electric light installations, which can be kept open all night and used as gambling and drinking resorts by strayed revellers.

"Little golf" has been popular in this country ever since the War came to an end, and the number of putting greens, which is rapidly increasing, must run far into four figures. The London County Council maintains 86, and there must be at least as many privately owned concerns in the London district. The charge for a round is from 6d. to 3d. (in many cases children pay half-price), which includes the use of a putter and a ball, the latter often what the custodian of a privately owned course humorously described as "a fine hand-painted antique." Many of the chronic addicts, however, own their own putters and virginally-white new balls. The two putting greens in Kensington Gardens, which are open alternately, are almost always crowded, and there are many spectators along the railings, some of whom come to scoff and remain to play. The turf there is much trampled and worn, and the ball trickles about on the hard, rough surface in the most exasperating way; so that it is an excellent performance to do the 18 holes in 40 or thereabouts. Owing to bad weather and the competition of Mr. Lansbury's nine-hole course (lately described by your Golf Correspondent) a short distance away in the extreme south-west corner of Hyde Park, the number of rounds played in Kensington Gardens is slightly less than it was last season. But the total is now 13,000, which at 4d. a round represents a handsome revenue.

Many of the seaside greens are ingeniously laid out with tiny sand bunkers and holes on the top of small hillocks, &c. But Gunnersbury Park, which still retains the aspect of a country-house demesne (the charming Japanese garden, which you pay 2d. to enter, is well worth a visit), is the London paradise of golfers in the making. There are two putting greens there on beautiful well-matured turf. But even more popular are the two nine-hole miniature courses, with holes ranging from 50 to 100 yards in length, which have well-tended greens and fairways, and are guarded by cleverly disposed sand bunkers. The charge of 6d. for a round, including the use of mashie, putter, and ball, is surely reasonable. This season 27,073 rounds have been played on the pitch-and-putt courses, and 19,666 (3,573 by children at half-price) on the putting greens. At Gunnersbury you can study the evolution of the golfer from the "divotee," who wrecks the fairway, to the novice who can sometimes play an accurate approach shot and give the hole a chance when putting. At least a million rounds of little golf must have been played this season in the London district alone.

❦ Illustrations appear on page 16.

NEW MAGISTRATES FOR THE WEST RIDING

The following have been added to the Commission of the Peace for the West Riding:—

Armitage, A., Stourton, near Leeds; Armitage, S., Castleford; Baillie, J. B., Leeds; Bevan, S. G., Goole, Yorks; Blackburn, D. A., Hebden Bridge; Booth, Florence H., Gildersome, near Leeds; Braham, J., Selby; Chad, J. R., Silsden, near Keighley; Chrispin, W. F., Castleford; Clay, J., Long Preston; Dickinson, T. E., Farnley Tyas, near Huddersfield; Dow, J. F., Bentham, near Lancaster; Downs, A., Bolton Abbey, Skipton; Fielden, J., Walsden, near Todmorden; Gartside, J. E., Delph, near Oldham; Graham, A., Luddenden Foot, Yorks; Hartley, W., Cowling, near Keighley; Harvey, P., Burton-in-Lonsdale; Hazelip, J., Horsforth, near Leeds; Hitchin, J., Long Preston; Holmes, R., Knaresborough; Jepson, E., Glass Houghton, Castleford; Johnson, Mary, Otley; Kaye, C., Penistone; Laycock, Emily, Utley, Keighley; Parker, T., Bentham; Pick, J., Ulleskelf, York; Robinson, W., Allerton Bywater, near Castleford; Rodgers, J., Purston; Smithies, Clara A., Halifax; Sotheron-Estcourt, T. E., Pontefract; Stork, F., Long Preston, Leeds; Swailes, J., Springhead, Oldham; Thorpe, F., Greenfield, near Oldham; Tomlinson, T., Elsecar; Tucker, G. W., Sowerby Bridge; Wade, Charlotte, Stourton, near Leeds; Watts, Margaret M., Dewsbury, Yorks; Whitaker, J. H., Todmorden; Wilcock, C., Bentham, near Lancaster; Wintour, Anna M., Barnsley.

BIDDING AT BRIDGE

CONCEALMENT OF THE EMOTIONS

(FROM OUR BRIDGE CORRESPONDENT)

It is curious that no one has yet invented a mechanical bidder for the Bridge table. It is an enterprise which one would expect to commend itself to American ingenuity, and the sales should be enormous. What is wanted is something on the lines of a cuckoo clock, a machine which when you pressed a button or pulled the thing's tail would ejaculate "No bid" with all the detachment and passionless monotony with which a clock says "Cuckoo."

Bids, the section on Etiquette of the Laws of Auction Bridge tells us (and the same phraseology is used in the Laws of Contract), should be made in a "simple and uniform manner"; and we are also warned that "words may be so spoken as to convey a very distinct intimation to a partner." They can indeed. Most of us remember Mr. Punch's young lady with her (I quote from memory) "Well, partner, I said 'No bid' as discouragingly as I could."

Nor can the best of players with the most honest of intentions sometimes help giving information; for precise uniformity, both in tone and promptitude, is a counsel too near perfection for our human frailty. Who has not been conscious of a false note in his voice—a quaver, almost—when in a desperate situation he has gone one more at risk of a disastrous double in the hope of prodding the opponents just beyond their depth? And when a partner (unreliable and exasperating chaps are partners) insists on going on with a suit that is utterly distasteful to one's self, how can any mere mortal help betraying his discontent, if not in his voice, at least by wriggling in his chair?

It is not by the voice alone that it is possible to tell things at Bridge. In the roaring days of Far Western America, when gentlemen played poker with their six-shooters loosened in their hip-pockets, it was a maxim among experts that you should watch, not a man's face, but his fingers. Anyone, even a tenderfoot, could learn to control his facial muscles, but it took a master to finger his chips with equal steadiness and deliberation when he was bluffing and when betting on four-of-a-kind. And most of us have peculiarities which would betray us to a sufficiently acute observer.

There is a good Bridge player whom I know who when he picks up his cards at the beginning of a hand looks quickly through them and, if the sight pleases him, never fails to inquire briskly, "Whose bid is it?" It is precisely as if he said, "Hullo! This is good. Now let's get on with it!" If the hand is bad he sits mute. I do not know whether others have noticed it or not, but the foible has been helpful to me so many times, both as his partner and his opponent, that I would not call attention to it for worlds.

There was an irascible member of a certain club who, when he dealt and had to open the bidding, if his hand was really bad habitually voiced his discontent by passing with the formula, "No, damn it!" You might then be reasonably sure that his share in the subsequent bidding would be negligible, and in the play of the hand you could finesse up to him with a light heart.

An otherwise excellent elderly lady with whom at one time I played much family Bridge (and she played her cards shrewdly enough) could never conceal her disgust when her partner made a bid of which she did not approve. No matter how clearly the partner had spoken, she would repeat the bid in a tone of utter incredulity: "Did you say Three Spades, partner?" And on being assured that that was the dreadful truth, she would fold her cards up and place them on the table before her, looking round at the company with an air which said as plainly as words could have done, "Well, did you ever hear of such a fool!"

A man with whom I have the fortune to play with some regularity never fails to betray the fact that his cards are particularly good by the profound melancholy into which they plunge him. When he is playing a hand and Dummy's cards go down, if, as he sorts them out with his finger tips, his sighs and grunts are eloquent of deep gloom, you can be sure that he sees possibility of something in the nature of a slam.

Most players have their little weaknesses, and what mine are I think I know, but I am not at this moment telling. But a mechanical bidder would be a great help. Nor would there seem to be any reason why the machine should stop at the mere ejaculation of "No bid." The supermen who could devise telephone exchanges, cash registers, and the like ought not to be baffled by an instrument which would make any possible bid. But a cuckoo clock would be welcome as a beginning.

ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

The following have been elected to the House of Laity of the Church Assembly as representatives of the Diocese of Hereford:—Lady Bridgeman, Mr. W. G. Farmer, Mr. E. B. Fielden, M.P., Lord Forester, and Sir Offley Wakeman.

The committee of the Poor Clergy Relief Corporation has distributed during August £727 to clergymen and the widows and orphan daughters of clergymen, in addition to gifts of clothing in 33 cases.

"NOT FORGOTTEN" ASSOCIATION

The "Not Forgotten" Association held a garden party in the grounds of Buckingham Palace yesterday, by permission of the King and Queen. The guests, who came from all the ex-Servicemen's hospitals in the London area and from as far afield as Slough, received a message of welcome and good wishes from their Majesties in Scotland. At tea they were the guests of the Queen, and they were given a plentiful supply of cigarettes as a personal contribution from Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood. The Welsh Guards band played on the lawn. The arrangements for the party were made by Miss Marta Cunningham, the founder and chief organizer of the "Not Forgotten" Association.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

International Arthurian Congress: Members attend the Gorsedd of the Bards of Cornwall, Hurlers, near Liskeard, 3.

British Social Hygiene Council: Summer School, Digswell Park, Welwyn.

Incorporated Association of Organists: Congress, Torquay.

Southport Flower Show.

London Gardens Guild: Exhibition, Royal Horticultural Hall, 2.30.

Autumn show and sale of Sussex Cattle at Haywards Heath.

United Counties Show at Carmarthen.

Southend Hospitals Carnival.

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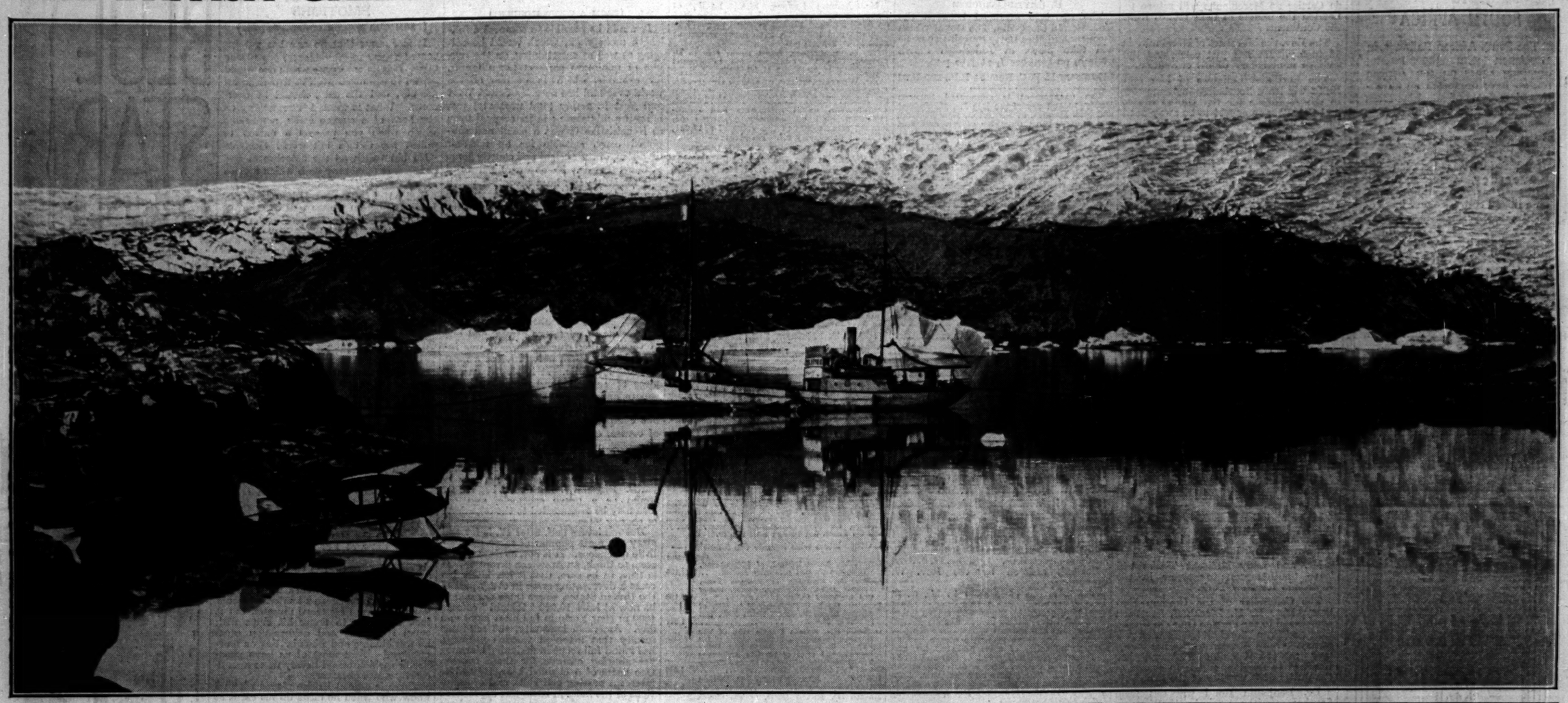
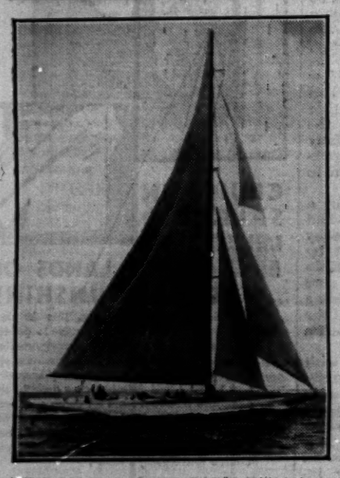
THE BRITISH GREENLAND EXPEDITION: THE QUEST IN THE BASE FJORD



FINDING AN AIR ROUTE TO CANADA.—A picture of the Quest, the ship of the British Arctic Air Route Expedition, in the Base Fjord, on the east coast of Greenland, about 35 miles west of Angmagsalik. In the foreground on the left is the Expedition's seaplane, which has made successful flights daily in order to take survey photographs of the coastline. An article appears on another page.

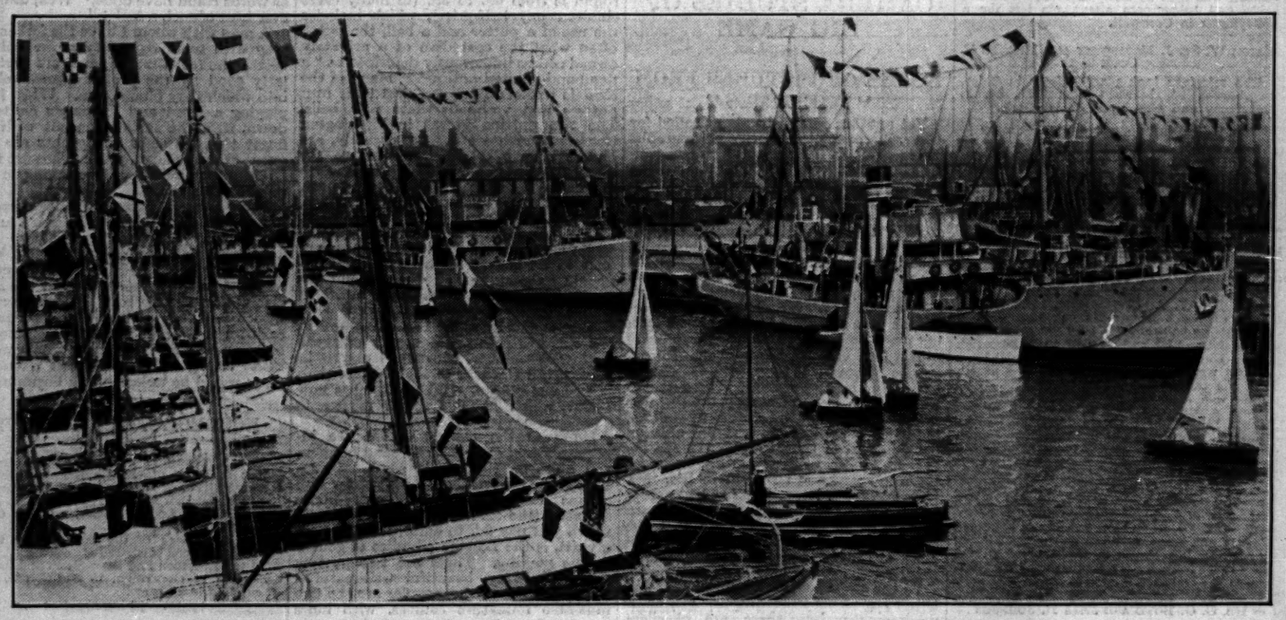


THE ENTERPRISE, which will defend the America's Cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, Shamrock V.

ESKIMO CRAFT.—Crowds of Eskimos flocked out in their kayaks and umiaks to meet the Quest (which is Shackleton's old ship) on her arrival at Angmagsalik. Some of the kayaks are seen in the foreground, and behind are umiaks, large sealskin boats rowed by the women.

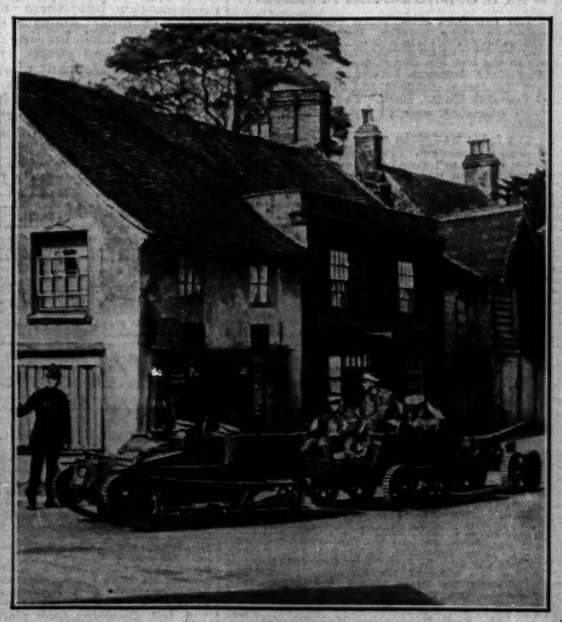
A BRONZE AGE BEAKER.—The beaker, almost complete, found in a round barrow of the Early Bronze Age in the Cotswold area. It is referred to in our correspondence columns.

MILLDALE BRIDGE, near Dovedale, Derbyshire, which has been scheduled for preservation by the Ancient Monuments Board.



SMALL-BOAT CHAMPIONSHIP.—Boats leaving the harbour for the start of the race for the Prince of Wales Cup for the international 14ft. dinghies at Lowestoft yesterday. This event is the championship of small-boat sailing.

MINIATURE GOLF.—A photograph taken on one of the two nine-hole miniature courses at Gunnersbury Park referred to in an article on another page. The holes range from 50 to 100 yards in length and are guarded by cleverly placed bunkers.



ARMY TRAINING.—An incident after the day's manoeuvres of the Second Division in "Militaria." A policeman directing a caterpillar tractor drawing a light gun at a crossroads in Chobham.

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CITY NOTES

AUSTRALIAN TREASURY BILLS

THE TRADE IN SCRAP MATERIAL

The £5,000,000 of six months' Commonwealth of Australia Bills tendered for yesterday were placed at an average discount rate of £3 0s. 2d. per cent. per annum. The issue was largely over subscribed and applications at £98 9s. 7d. per cent. received 33 per cent. of the amount applied for, those submitted at a higher price being allotted in full. This result must be regarded as decidedly satisfactory to the borrower and compares favourably with the terms on which previous issues of Australian Treasury Bills have been made. It is, of course, largely attributable to the good impression made in London financial circles by the recognition by the recent conference of Commonwealth and State Premiers of the causes of Australia's difficulties and their resolve to meet them by sound measures. It had, of course, been recognized that immediate acceptance of the proposals of the conference on the part of all shades of political opinion in the Commonwealth was hardly to be expected, and the resolutions of the delegates of the Sydney labour unions have not been regarded seriously in financial circles. But the request for repudiation of War debt and a five-year moratorium on the service of Australia's overseas loans provided a reminder of the political obstacles which may have to be encountered in the carrying out of the resolutions of the Conference of Ministers. Had it not been for the news of this labour outburst the bills tendered for yesterday might have been allotted on even more favourable terms to Australia.

L.C.C. Housing Bonds

The issue of Five per Cent. Local Bonds for Housing now being made by the London County Council, some details of which were given in *The Times* yesterday, is made primarily to cover the first maturity of Housing bonds that were issued by that body in 1920 and subsequently. In 1920-21, bonds of the 6 per cent. type were sold to a total of £2,253,560, having a currency of 10 to 30 years, and, between 1925 and 1927, £3,417,265 of Five per Cent. bonds repayable in five and 10 years were placed. The amount maturing this year—namely, on September 30—is £787,980, of which £467,170 bear interest at 6 per cent., and £320,810 bear interest at 5 per cent. The present offer of Five per Cent. bonds is made in the first place to holders of the maturing bonds, who may convert on a par basis, in whole or part, but applications for cash from the general public are also invited. Applicants may at their option apply for bonds having a currency of either five or 10 years. Cash applicants are required to pay in full on application, and the lists for such will be closed on or before September 30. Holders of maturing bonds who wish to convert must lodge their applications not later than September 15. Interest on the bonds will be paid *half yearly*, on September 30 and March 31, and a first payment amounting to a full six months' interest will be paid on the latter date. The issue is made at a time when the demand for first-class securities to pay 5 per cent. is in excess of the supply.

Stock Exchange Values

The change for the better in Stock Market sentiment that was first apparent on Tuesday was on the whole maintained yesterday. While prices of Home Railway stocks and Industrial shares did not in all cases close at the highest points of the day, a further recovery of a fairly general character was established. Brokers and dealers reported some increase of business, though it would be easy to exaggerate its extent. The recovery is due mainly to the fact that, whereas until a few days ago markets had for some weeks been weighed down by a moderate but persistent volume of selling, to which there was hardly any offset in the shape of public demand, conditions have now been reversed. The extent of the rebound in values is the natural sequel to a fall that in many cases had been overdone. A reminder of the violence with which prices were offered down is afforded by the monthly table of the *Bankers' Magazine*, which shows that between July 18 and August 19 the value of 278 variable dividend securities fell from £2,474,423,000 to £2,362,353,000, showing a shrinkage of £112,070,000, or 4.5 per cent. This decline, which embraced nearly all classes of ordinary stocks and shares, did not extend to British Funds and other trustee securities, the majority of which showed little change from the high levels established a month earlier. According to the index numbers of securities compiled by the *Bankers' Magazine*, that for variable dividend securities stood on August 19 at 131.0 per cent., which is the lowest for any month since May, 1926. The index number is based upon 100 in December, 1921, and the highest attained was 163.4 per cent. at the culmination of the boom in January, 1929.

Austrian Development Schemes

With the funds obtained through the recent new loan for £12,700,000 issued on the international markets, Austria can now proceed a further stage in the carrying out of the railway and other development schemes begun in 1923. From details of the manner in which these works have so far been financed, provided by the Anglo-International Bank in its latest monthly review, it would appear that the total expenditure on these development schemes for 1923-29 amounted to over 868,000,000 schillings (about £25,500,000). The proceeds of the first League of Nations Loan provided 511,000,000 schillings and as under the conditions of that loan 824,000,000 schillings of the expenditure was to be met out of foreign loans an uncovered balance of 313,000,000 schillings had to be obtained. The Federal Railways obtained short-term credits from the Austrian banks to the amount of 71,500,000 schillings and 241,500,000 schillings was met out of State funds. Some of the short-term credits have already been repaid out of the new loan. It is now expected that large orders in connexion with the development schemes for the Federal Railways, the postal and telegraph services, and the building of roads will soon be given, and as there is at present serious unemployment in Austria, this additional work may lead to some improvement in the unemployment situation.

Rationalization in the Cotton Trade

There is so much reason to think that a good deal of reorganization will have to be carried out in the great staple industries of this country before they are again able to secure their fair share of the world's trade in these highly competitive times that it seems well to return to the points brought out in the discussion respecting a recent scheme elaborated in the Egyptian cotton spinning industry of Lancashire. The findings of the Committee of the Economic Advisory Council on the Cotton Industry, of which Mr. J. R. Clynes was chairman, included the statement that "Considerable sums of fresh capital may be required in connexion with amalgamations for such purposes as reconditioning and re-equipping mills, and for development. We are assured that for any comprehensive and satisfactory rationalization scheme, having for its object the reduction of production costs and improved marketing, the necessary finance will be forthcoming." It was for the purpose of helping to provide this necessary finance in basic industries, including the cotton trade, that the Bankers' Industrial Development Company was formed under the auspices of the Bank of England, and there is no justification whatever, in the view of the City, for asserting that the Bankers' Industrial Development Company is not perfectly ready and able to carry out fully the objects for which it was created.

Assistance with Necessary Finance

The Bankers' Industrial Development Company was established to deal with the situation in the way outlined above. Again, in the words of the Committee on the Cotton Industry, it had for its objects a consideration of schemes submitted by industry and the giving of advice and of assistance in putting them into an acceptable form. In the case of schemes which may be approved arrangements are to be made for the provision, by one means or another, and through existing agencies, of such moneys as may seem to be essential. In many cases, it was pointed out, especially in the spinning section, the banks had already made large advances and they could not reasonably be expected to increase these further. Indeed, the committee stated that it was highly improbable that the industry could secure further finance which was so necessary unless it was prepared to change its present form of organization. In view, however, of the evidence which the Governor of the Bank of England had given the committee were satisfied that "if well-considered schemes are forthcoming for rationalization in the spinning, manufacturing and merchanting sections, the necessary finance will be provided if, on examination, the technical, administrative and financial aspects of the schemes are found comprehensive and satisfactory."

Real Power for Good

There is nothing in the least inconsistent with the policy then expressed in the attitude which seems to have been adopted by the Development Company in drawing a distinction between the payment of debts by an industry and money required for developments. When sound schemes for rationalization are prepared it is not unreasonable that creditors should participate by means of shares or other paper. If the schemes fulfil their purpose the creditors will in due course benefit, in accordance with the arrangements made. Yet, apparently, in a suggested scheme which was recently devised in Lancashire a large proportion of the new finance which it was suggested should be provided by the Development Company would have gone in part payments to the creditors and shareholders, and only a small portion would have been available for re-equipment. It is plain that were the new finance to be made available for such part repayment of creditors or shareholders the demands made on the Development Company from many directions would be legion. The intention is that the Development Company should help to provide the new finance needed for such purposes as reconditioning, re-equipment, and developments, and on these advances interest would be payable. In due course the industries assisted would require to replace this temporary finance by capital subscribed by the public. It would certainly seem, therefore, that the temporary finance should be represented, in the main, by real assets, and the powers for assisting industry in this way by the Development Company are very great. In the past the banks have been sometimes criticized for advancing funds almost too easily without full regard to the uses to which they were to be put. Clearly the idea was and is that the financial assistance to be given by the Bankers' Industrial Development Company shall, so far as possible, be of a reproductive character, and the more carefully sound principles are observed in the assistance the company extends to industry the greater will be its relief power for lasting good.

The Market for Scrap Material

In their advocacy of a concerted scheme for the breaking up of old shipping in place of its sale to foreign owners, the General Council of the Trades Union Congress would, in one particular at any rate, seem to have let their enthusiasm run ahead of the facts. After pointing out in their annual report that the old ships, when sold to foreign owners, are worked at very low costs, are manned and provisioned on scales far below the standards of the British Mercantile Marine, and consequently prove to be formidable competitors in world trade, they write that, at the same time, the shipbreaking yards of this country are closed or are on short time; the iron and steel industry is starved for steel scrap; and there is a surplus of tonnage in the world. Doubtless the shipbreaking companies would wish that this statement represented the present facts, for then there would be a good demand for the scrap which they now hold and they would be able to offer higher prices for old vessels. Unfortunately there are known to be substantial stocks of iron and steel scrap, and in some cases prices offered for supplies are below those which the firms paid for the raw material as represented by the old vessels and the labour costs, which are naturally heavy in the breaking up of tonnage.

The Need of Confidence

The quietness of the trade in scrap material appears to have adversely affected the prices which the shipbreakers are prepared to pay for old tonnage. It is believed that one of the early indications of a general revival of trade will be an improvement in the demand for scrap material. Already, within the last few weeks, there has been noticeable a larger inquiry from abroad for this material, but in some instances the ideas of sellers and buyers on prices do not coincide. Probably if prospective buyers were satisfied that the demand for the material would expand they would quickly accept the prices now quoted. This is in accordance with the usual policy pursued in trade. So long as consumers think that prices may droop further they hesitate to buy except for their immediate requirements, but directly they believe that the bottom has been reached and the tendency of prices promises to be upwards they are disposed to buy freely, being satisfied that they will not lose on the transactions. This attitude is partly what is meant by the creation of confidence in industry. Probably other commodities besides iron and steel are now in a condition in which any important expansion of the demand would soon be reflected in an upward movement of prices, and buyers in many markets are known to be studying the trade indications with extreme care.

STOCK EXCHANGE

BRITISH FUNDS STRONG

FURTHER RECOVERY IN INDUSTRIAL SHARES

There was again a cheerful tone on the Stock Exchange yesterday. Business did not reach large dimensions, the further recovery in prices being partly due to professional operations. British Funds and other high-class securities remained firm under the influence of cheap money. Home Railway securities made a further recovery, although prices failed to maintain the levels reached in the morning, while Oil shares again advanced. The whole range of Industrial shares responded to the better tone prevailing, the Motor, Textile, Iron and Steel, Tobacco, and Gramophone groups being prominent. The Mining market continued firm on Cape support.

The GILT-EDGED market was strong in tone. There was a fair amount of business in the Four-and-a-Half per Cent. and Five per Cent. Conversion Loans, each of which rose ¼, while the Funding Loan gained ¼. Four per Cent. Consols rose to 89. Local Loans hardened to 65¼, and among the short-dated stocks the Four per Cent. Treasury Bonds, 1931-33, improved further to 100⅞. India stocks were firm, the Three per Cent. Loan rising ⅜ to 54⅛. The new L.C.C. Four-and-a-Half per Cent. stock was firm at 1⅛ premium. Australian Government stocks continued firm, the result of the Treasury Bill issue being favourably received.

The recovery in HOME RAILWAY stocks proceeded further, the rise extending to prior-charge stocks, many of which were marked up. The junior stocks closed below the best. Great Western showed a gain of ⅜ at 69½, after touching 70, while L.M. and S. rose to 70½ in the earlier dealings, but closed ¼ higher on the day at 70¼. North Eastern Preferred were ⅛ better at 19⅛ (after being 20), the Deferred rising to 6⅛. Southern Deferred lost an early rise, but the Preferred advanced to 65⅛.

The feature in the FOREIGN market was the further rise in Chinese bonds. There was a rise of 1 to 37 in the 1912 Loan, while the 1913 Loan, English issue, rose to 60½, and the French issue to 59½. The Shanghai-Nanking Railway Loan rose to 46½. Japanese bonds were firmer. The Peruvian Six per Cent. Internal Loan was marked down to 65-70. The new Austrian Seven per Cent. Loan hardened to ⅛ premium, but the German Reparation remained at 86. Little business was transacted in South American railway stocks. Leopoldina declined further to 31⅛.

There was a further all-round rise in OIL shares. Royal Dutch (30⅛) and "Shell" (4 11-32, after being 4⅛) showed moderate gains and V.O.C. gained ⅛ to 1 15-16, while Anglo-Persian were supported up to 3 11-16. Eagle shares were again firmer and quotations for British Controlled issues were higher.

While business in RUBBER shares remained inactive, the tone was steady and leading share prices were slightly higher. Rubber Trust closed at 22s., Anglo-Dutch at 20s. 3d., and Allied Sumatra at 10s. 1½d. TEA shares were dull.

MOTOR SHARES FIRM

A good tone again prevailed in the MISCELLANEOUS market, although some of the leading shares closed below the highest points touched. Sharp fluctuations took place in Hydro-Electric, which company has maintained its quarterly dividend on a $2 per annum basis. Opening at 34½, the stock rose to 37 on a Continental demand, which found the market short of stock; the price reached later to 35½, showing a net gain of 2. International Holding rose to 4. International Nickel, after being 23½, closed with a slight fall on the day at 23½. Imperial Chemical recovered the dividend deduction. Renewed support was given to Unilever, the old shares rising to 2½ and the new to 16s. 6d. Cables and Wireless issues were again firmer. Buyers came for Columbia Graphophone and Gramophone, which rose 5-16 and 3-16 respectively. The Motor group attracted support. Stiffages were raised to 20s., and Austin advanced to 2ds. 9d. Leyland were finally 1s. 6d. higher at 58s. 6d., and Dennis rose by a similar amount. Guy were also firmer. Dunlop Rubber were steady. Tobacco shares were again in request. Carreras recovered to 6 11-16. British American were supported up to 5 5-16, and the remainder of the group showed a harder tendency. The feature of the Textile group was a sharp rise in British Celanese, the Ordinary were finally 2s. 7½d. higher on the day at 9s. 6d., while the First Preference rose to 11s., and the Second Preference to 8s. Courtaulds were firmer at 2½. Moderate gains were shown by such standard shares as Coats, Fine Cotton Spinners, and Lister. More interest was shown in Iron and Steel shares, the increase in the dividend of the Staveley Company creating a favourable impression; this company's shares rose 9d. to 20s. 3d. and Sheepbridge Coal and Iron were firmer at 11s. Babcock and Wilcox recovered 6d. to 6d., and Dorman Long, Powell, Duffryn, and several others were harder. The Electric group was irregular. Cement shares hardened. United Molasses rose further to 32s. 6d., and Pinchin, Johnson, at 4 1s. ex dividend, showed a net gain of 1s. 6d. Salt Union advanced to 1 23-32. A fall of 2, to 17½, took place in Royal Mail. Among Land shares Hudson's Bay were inquired for, rising to 2 33-32. The Store group had a firmer tendency. There was a general rise in Insurance shares, and Eastern and Australian bank shares were again supported, Hongkong and Shanghai advancing to 108.

A firm tone prevailed among South African mining shares, business being a little more active. The Cape and Paris supported the market. The Anglo-American group was again firmer and the shares of several finance houses improved. Randfontein Estate, after rising to 13s. 9d., closed without change at 13s. New Modderfontein rose to 3½. All the leading Rhodesian copper shares were bought. N'Changa being a feature at 3½. Chartered hardened further to 21s. 7½d. Tanganyika Concessions and Zambesia Exploring were firm. Tin shares showed a better tendency on the rise of over £2 in the metal. London rose to 11s. 6d., while Tavoy were 9d. higher at 3s. 6d.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

LOWER PRICES

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MONTREAL, AUG. 28

The market opened dull and easy, and moved downward until the close. Fraser Companies, Massey-Harris, and Canadian Power and Paper leading the decline. Brazilian Traction was a firm exception and advanced 3½ points on reports of London buying.

REUTER'S QUOTATIONS

—	Aug. 28	Aug. 27	—	Aug. 28	Aug. 27
Abitibi	No bid	23¾	Dom. Glass	105	105
Asbestos	¼	¾	Dom. Textile	73½	73½
Do., Pref.	3½	3	Fam. Players	No bid	No bid
B.C. Packers	6	6	Fraser Cos.	No bid	2½
Braz. Tract.	23¼	30	Hollinger	5½	5¾
B.C. Pwr., A	36	35⅞	Int. Nickel	22¾	23¼
Do., B	11¼	9¾	Massey, H.	19	20
Brit. Emp. Steel	1	1	Montreal L'h.	55¾	55¾
Do., 1st Pf.	22	No bid	Natl. Brew.	29½	30¾
Do., 2nd Pf.	3	No bid	Nat. Steel Car	45	45
Calgary	100	100	Ogilvie Flour	250	285
Can. Car.	20¼	20¼	Pub. Pref.	No bid	No bid
Do., Pref.	25⅞	25⅞	Power Corp.	66½	66½
C. Cement	14¾	14	Price Bros.	62	62
Do., Pref.	95	95	Quebec Pwr.	53	53¼
C. Cotton	45	45	St. Law'ce C.	No bid	No bid
Indust. Alcohol, A	2	4	Shawinigan	65½	65½
Do., B	2¾	No bid	S. Canada Power	27½	27½
C. Power	8	9	Steel Co. of Canada	42½	42¾
C. Steamship	8¾	8¼	W'peg Elec.	36½	36½
Cockshutt	15	15	Bk. Montreal	208½	208½
Cons. Mining	180	180	Can. Bk. Com.	240	240
Dom. Bridge	50½	48¼	Royal Bank	291	290¼

* Ex dividend.

DALMELLINGTON IRON

A final dividend is recommended on the Ordinary shares of 7½d. per share, tax free, making 1s. 0½d. for the year, as compared with 1s. 6d. for the previous year; in November last, however, there were issued £1,000 new Ordinary shares in the form of a one-in-three bonus.

MONEY RATES AT HOME AND ABROAD

—	Bank rate	Market discount rate	Call Money
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
London	3	2⅛	1½-2
New York	2½	2-1⅞	2
Paris	2½	2¼	Unquoted
Berlin	4	3½	3½-5½
Swiss Bank rate	2½	1½	—
Milan	5½	5½	—
Amsterdam	3	1½	1½
Brussels	3½	2⅛	1

MONEY MARKET

CREDITS ABUNDANT

ARGENTINE EXCHANGE LOWER

In the Money Market yesterday conditions showed little change. Money continued abundant and 1½ per cent. was again the general rate outside the clearing banks for advances for the night. The ease in money and the appearance of another strong Bank return caused the discount market to remain weak in tendency, though rates were for the most part nominally unaltered. Home banks were again buyers of November maturities at 2 1-32 per cent., but the market were rather reluctant sellers, for, in view of the ease in money and the prospect of £10,000,000 of Treasury Bills being paid off next week, brokers found it less easy than on Wednesday to obtain three months fine bank bills at 2 1-16 per cent. Foreign exchanges were usually steady, but a setback occurred in the Buenos Aires rate.

The Bank rate is 3 per cent., to which it was reduced from 3½ per cent. on May 1. The banks' deposit rate is 1 per cent., and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 1 per cent. at call and 1½ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.)	Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.)			
Day to day	For short periods	60 days	3 months	4 months	6 months
1½—2	2	2⅛	2⅛	2⅞—2⅝	2⅝

Discount (Treasury Bills)		(Fine Trade Bills)		
2 Mths.	3 Mths.	3 months	4 months	6 months
⅞	⅞	3—3⅛	3¼—3⅛	3⅛—4
2⅛	2⅛			

BANK OF FRANCE

(000's omitted)

—	Aug. 21	Inc. or Dec.
ASSETS	Francs	Francs
Reserve :—		
Gold coin and ingots	47,194,609	+ 242,379
Silver and copper coin	398,498	+ 4
Current postal accounts	519,959	+ 73,991
Available at sight abroad	6,265,984	— 249,466
Commercial bills discounted	5,147,936	— 65,770
Negotiable bills bought abroad	18,881,178	— 2,597
Advances on securities	2,737,783	— 14,118
Negotiable bonds of the Sinking Fund Dept.	5,304,399	Unchanged
Loans to the State without interest	3,200,000	Unchanged
Various assets	1,590,729	— 41,042
LIABILITIES		
Notes in circulation	72,016,512	— 662,425
Treasury current accounts	4,734,800	+ 244,044
Sinking Fund current accounts	5,441,175	— 85,774
Current and deposit accounts	7,289,298	+ 250,347
Other sight liabilities	318,568	+ 28,126
Various liabilities	1,749,669	+ 89,081
Total liabilities	89,880,651	— 125,882

Proportion of gold reserve to sight liabilities, 52.51% (previous week, 52.17%).—*Reuter.*

BANK OF SPAIN

—	Aug. 23	Inc. or Dec.
	Pesetas	Pesetas
Gold in hand	2,473,802,722	+ 218,265
Silver in hand	718,972,149	+ 5,042,275
Foreign bills	27,314,332	— 5,145,661
Discount and short bills	1,877,331,715	— 22,268,003
Treasury accounts, Treasury loan and Redeemable debt	690,693,304	— 8,478,779
Notes in circulation	4,447,204,550	— 37,004,335
Current account, deposits, &c.	823,797,043	+ 8,575,723
Dividends, interest, and other obligations	75,555,851	+ 5,396,116
Government securities	177,756,489	— 5,623,224

—*Reuter.*

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

More business was reported in the dollar exchange, but after being $4.87 1-32 the rate eased slightly, New York being more inclined to buy than to sell dollars in the afternoon. The closing quotation was $4.86 63-64, compared with $4.86 15-16 on Wednesday. The Paris rate was slightly more favourable to sterling, and finished 1c. higher at 123.78f. A sharp rise occurred in the Belgian exchange, which was finally quoted at 34.84b. Italian lire were slightly cheaper, the Milan rate being 92.97½l. Spanish pesetas showed slight improvement, the Madrid rate closing at 45.55p., compared with 45.75p. Among the Eastern silver exchanges the Shanghai rate rose to 8. 7½d. A sharp setback occurred in the Argentine exchange, which was finally ¼d. lower at 40 5-16d. On the other hand, the Rio exchange was slightly higher at 4 19-32d.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday :—

Place	Method of Quoting	Par of Exch'ge	Aug. 28	Aug. 27
New York	$ to £	4.8666	4.86 15-16–87 32	4.86 29 32–4.87
Montreal	$ to £	4.8666	4.86 15-16–15 16	4.86 29 32–30 32
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	123.75-80	123.75-80
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.82-84	34.81 5-8–82
Milan	Lire to £	92.46	92.96-92.99	92.96-92.99
Zurich	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.04 5-8–05
Athens	Dr. to £	375	374 5-8–375
Helsingfors	M. to £	193.23	193.35-50	193.35-50
Madrid	Pts. to £	25.2215	45.40-46.00	45.50-46.15
Lisbon	Escu. to £	—	108 1-8–108 3-8	108 1-8–108 3-8
Amsterdm.	Fl. to £	12.107	12.08 1-2–09	12.08 1-2–09
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.38 1-4–39 1-4	20.38 1-4–39 1-4
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.58½	34.43-34.46	34.43-34.46
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	27.75-27.78	27.75-27.78
Prague	Kr. to £	1164.25	184-184 1-4	184-184 1-4
Warsaw	Zlotys to £	43.36	43.20-43.42	43.20-43.42
Danzig	Lats to £	25.2215	25.20-25.30	25.20-25.25
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.6	814-817	816-817
Constnple.	Pst. to £	110	1.025†	1.025†
Belgrade	Din. to £	25.2215	274 1-4–274 3-4	274 1-4–274 3-4
Kovno	Lit. to £	43.66	43 5-8–43 3-4	43 5-8–43 3-4
Sofia	Lev. to £	673.659	668-673	668-673
Reval	E. Kr. to £	18.159	18.22-18.30	18.22-18.30
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.159	18.16 1-2–18.17	18.16 1-4–18.17
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.159	18.10-16.11	18.10-16.11
Copenh'g'n	Kr. to £	18.159	18.16-16 1-4	18.16-16 1-4
Alexandria	Pst. to £	97 1-2	97 15-32–97 33-64	97 15-32–97 33-64
Bombay	Per rup.	18d.	1 5-32–1 5-32	1 5-32–1 5-32
Calcutta	Per rup.	18d.	1 5-32–1 5-32	1 5-32–1 5-32
Madras	Per rup.	18d.	1 5-32–1 5-32	1 5-32–1 5-32
Hong-kong	Per dol.	—	1 31-32–1 1-64	1 31-32–1 1-64
Kobe	Per yen	24.58d.	2 0-32–2 32	2 0-32–2 32
Shanghai	Per tael	—	1 60-64–1 61-64	1 60-64–1 61-64
Singapore	Per dol.	2/4	2 29-32–2 30-64	2 29-32–2 30-64
Batavia	Fl. to £	12.107	12.08 1-4–08 3-4	12.08 1-4–08 3-4
Manila	Per dol.	24.866d.	2 0-16	2 0-16
Rio de J.	Per mil.	5.899d.	4 15-32–4 23-32	4 15-32–4 23-32
B. Aires	Per dol.	47.577d.	40 40-64	40 39-64–40 42-64
Valp'raiso	$ to £	40	39.75	39.75
M'video	Per dol.	51d.	40 1-4–40 1-2	40 1-4–40 1-2
Lima	Soles to £	12.166	15.05‡	15.05‡
Mexico	Pesos to $	9.76	10.20-10.35	10.20-10.35

† 90 days. ‡ Based on legal stabilization at $2.90-3.03 to 100kr. ‡ Nominal.

EMPIRE EXCHANGE RATES

BUYING RATES PER £100

—	Demand	30 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days' sight
On :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	92 12 6	92 1 3	91 10 0	90 18 9
New Zealand	93 17 6	93 6 3	92 15 0	92 3 9
Africa and Rhodesia	98 15 0	98 2 6	97 10 0	96 17 6

SELLING RATES

—	Cable Transfers	Demand
On :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	93 17 6	93 10 0
New Zealand	95 7 6	95 0 0
South Africa	99 15 0	99 12 6
Rhodesia	99 16 3	99 13 9

SOUTH AMERICAN EXCHANGES

Country	Method of Quoting	Parity	Latest sight rate	Previous sight rate
Ecuador	Sucres to £	24.3325	24.57	24.54
Venezuela	Bolivares to £	25.25	26.80	26.80
Colombia (Bogota)	Pesos to £	5.00	5.03½	5.03¾
Nicaragua	Cordobas to £	4.87	4.92	4.92
Salvador	Colones to £	9.73	10.25	10.10
Bolivia	Bolivianos to £	13.33	13.50	13.33

The Bank of England yesterday announced the sale of £22,724 in BAR GOLD.

Net influx for 1930 to date, £8,169,547; net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,238,489.

From April 29, 1925 (the date of the return to the gold standard), to August 27, 1930, there has been an increase in the gold holding of the Bank of England of £145,632.

In the bullion market the price of bar gold was lowered ½d. to 85s. per oz.

Silver was ½d. higher at 16 5-16d. per oz. for both spot and forward delivery. China was a buyer and there was not much silver on offer.

RUBBER COMPANIES' FUNDING SCHEMES

Holders of Seven per Cent. First Mortgage Convertible Debenture stock in the Anglo-Java Rubber and Produce Company are informed that as the proposed allotments of Eight per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares are not assessable to income-tax, the directors have decided to increase the consideration mentioned in resolution (iii.) of the circular dated August 22 from 38 shares to 35 shares per £50 Debenture stock, and in resolution (v.) from 14 shares to 17½ shares per £50 Debenture stock.

The directors of Laras (Sumatra) Rubber Estates, Limited, are increasing the consideration to holders of the company's Seven per Cent. First Mortgage Convertible Debentures as mentioned in sub-clause (iii.) of the circular dated August 22, from 56 shares to 70 shares in respect of each £100 Debenture, and in sub-clause (v.) from 28 shares to 35 shares in respect of each £100 Debenture.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SMALLER BUSINESS

REALIZING AT THE CLOSE

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—A smaller turnover on the Stock Exchange to-day gave evidence of pre-holiday apathy, and with less support to absorb scattered realizing the general list showed a tendency to ease. Sales were returned at 1,435,000 shares.

The opening was steady on renewed buying of standard issues, partly attributed to large operators, who are believed to be quietly accumulating long lines, on the theory that further substantial declines are improbable unless the current somewhat more favourable indications of business prove unreliable. Irregularity developed afterwards, on resumption of pressure against Vanadium Corporation shares and International Telephone and Telegraph, the latter reflecting fears that the Peruvian political disturbance will adversely affect the company. But moderate bull support continued elsewhere, public utility issues being favoured owing to reports of a substantial increase in the production of electricity. The list generally eased slightly towards midday with further outbreaks of selling noted in copper and oil stocks, Houston Oil being chiefly affected by prospects of decreased earnings owing to the general enforced quota production in Texas.

After a rally in the early afternoon the market became quiet, but maintained a firm undertone on further reports of a widespread revival of retail buying, which encouraged some support for merchandizing issues. Towards the close realizing caused more or less general, if moderate, declines, and the close was barely steady.

EXCHANGE	Method of Quoting	Parity	Aug. 28	Aug. 27
MONTREAL on—			$	$
London, cables	£1	4.86⅝	4.86 15-16	4.86 29-32
NEW YORK on—				
London, sight	£1	—	4.86 13-16	4.86 29-32
Cables	£1	4.86⅝	4.87	4.86 15-16
60 days' sight	£1	—	4.84 7-8	4.84 15-16
Grain bills, sight	£1	—	4.86 11-16	4.86 15-16
Seven days	£1	—	4.86 1-4	4.86 1-4
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.91¾	3.95 1-2	3.95 1-2
Rome, cables	100l.	5.26	5.25 7-8	5.25 7-8
Amsterdam, short sight	100fl.	40.20	40.24 1-2	40.23 1-4
Oslo, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.81 1-2	26.81
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.90	26.90 1-2
Copenh'g'n, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.82	26.82
Prague, cheques	100kr.	—	2.96 1-2	2.96 1-2
Berlin, short sight	100mk.	23.80	23.88 1-4	23.88 1-4
Brussels, cables	100bel.	13.90	13.96 3-4	13.96 1-2
Berne, cables	100f.	19.30	19.44	19.43 7-8
Madrid, cables	100pa.	19.30	10.64	10.67
Vienna, cables	100sch.	14.07	14.14 1-4	14.14 1-4
Budapest, cables	100pen.	17.49	17.55	17.55
Belgrade, cables	100din.	19.30	1.77 3-8	1.77 3-8
Athens, cables	100dr.	1.29 1-2	1.30	1.30
		Cents	Cents	Cents
B. Aires	1 peso	42.64	35.77	36.21
Rio, cables	1 *mil.*	32.45	9.25	9.25

RAILWAYS

—	Closing Prices Aug. 28	Aug. 27	—	Closing Prices Aug. 28	Aug. 27
Atchison	218	218	Int. Amer.	18	18
Atl. Coast	144	144	Kansas City	64	64
B. & O.	99⅜	99⅜	Louisville	116½	117
Do., Pref.	81¾	81¾	Minn. S.P.	15	15
Brooklyn M. Trait	65	66	Miss. Pac.	62	62
Can. Pac.	177	176½	Do., Pref.	120	120
Cent. N.J.	250¼	227	N.Mex.1 Pf	1⅛	1⅛
Ches. & O.	47⅝	47¼	Do., 2 Pf.	⅞	⅞
Ch. G.W.	10⅜	10¼	N.Y. Cent.	161½	162
Do., Pref.	37½	36¾	Norfolk	222½	222
Ch. M.W.	68	70	N. Pacific	73⅝	72
Ch.Mil.St.P.	13½	13⅜	Pennsyl'a	72⅛	72
Ch.Rock Is.	95½	95⅞	Reading	103⅛	103½
Del.& Hud.	170*	167	S.L.& S.W.	90¾	90¾
Del., Lack.	115⅜	113	S. Pacific	115	115¼
Erie	39½	39	Southern	82	80½
Do., 1 Pf.	55	55	Texas	90⅜	90⅜
G.N., Pref.	78	76¼	Un. Pacific	215⅛	215
Illinois	112	112	Do., Pref.	87	86½
Interboro' Rapid Tr.	26¼	27	Wabash	33	31½
			Do., Pf. A	67½	67

INDUSTRIALS

Air Reduct.	123	124	Int. Nickel	22⅜	23⅛
Allied Chem.	267	266	Mack Trucks	161¼	161
Am. Agric.	53	53	Int. T. & T.	40	40⅝
Do., Pref.	25¼	24	Kennecott	33⅛	33¾
Am. Br. Bov	17⅛	17½	Kresge S.S.	29¾	29¼
Am. and F. Power	75½	76	Kr. Ger., Pf.	26¼	26½
Am. Can.	150⅜	150¾	Liggett & M.	99	98
Am. Loco.	42¼	42¼	Loose Wiles	60½	60⅝
Am. Rolling Mill	54	53¾	Mack Teks.	59	57
Am. Smelt.	68	68¾	Monts. W.	35⅝	34⅛
Am. Sug. R.	53	52¼	Motor Wheel	33	33
Am. Tel.	215⅞	214⅝	Nat. Biscu.	85	83¼
Am. Tob.

COMPANY MEETING

CARTER AND COMPANY

RECORD SALES

THE BUILDING TRADE AND FOREIGN COMPETITION

The TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Carter and Company, Limited, was held yesterday at Winchester House, London, E.C.2.

Mr. CHARLES CARTER, J.P. (chairman of the company), presided.

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen, in coming before you again after the conclusion of our second year's trading as a public company, I am glad to be able to submit to you a good report and what I am sure you will agree is a sound and satisfactory balance-sheet. As you will have observed the profit earned is rather more than we showed last year and considerably in excess of the average of the five years prior to May 31, 1928, the date of our merger.

In spite of the fact that trade generally throughout the country has been in a most depressed condition during the period covered by the accounts before you, fortunately for us the building trade has been more than usually active, with the result that our sales during the past year constituted a record, and that fact alone is sufficient to account for our greater profit.

CONTINENTAL COMPETITION

How long this happy state of things will continue I am, of course, unable to say. I fear there are signs of a falling off in building activities, and, should this fear be realized, it may not be possible to live up to the record of the past two years. We have also to face a growing competition from Continental manufacturers, who dump their productions in this country at prices, in many cases, less than the cost of manufacture here. However, we have an excellent sales organization and a live staff who are keen on getting business, so you may safely rely on our obtaining our full share of whatever trade there is going.

In this connexion it occurs to me that our shareholders, of whom we have quite a large number, could help to maintain our turnover by recommending the company's productions to any of their friends engaged, or about to engage, in building operations. Our manufactures cover a very wide range, including floor tiles, mosaics, wall tiling, fireplaces, constructional faience and terra-cotta, terrazzo and composition floors, as well as marble work of every description.

PROFIT AND DIVIDEND

Turning to our balance-sheet you will see that our net profit for the year is £42,023, which, with the balance brought forward from last year, gives us the sum of £53,190 to deal with, and your directors recommend that this sum be allocated as follows:—In paying an all-round dividend of 10 per cent. on the Preference and Ordinary shares, with an additional 5 per cent. as a bonus on the Ordinary; in placing the sum of £10,000 to general reserve account and £3,500 to goodwill reserve, leaving £11,090 to be carried forward to next year.

If these recommendations are adopted this will give us a total reserve of £36,000, which is sufficient to cover the item of goodwill appearing on the other side of the balance-sheet and to leave a substantial balance. I might call your attention to the fact that, in addition to our carry forward of £11,090, there is a balance of undistributed profits in the hands of our subsidiary companies amounting to £4,787.

DEPRECIATION AND GOODWILL

With regard to depreciation I may say we have a considerable building and engineering staff constantly engaged in carrying out repairs and additions to buildings and machinery with a view to greater efficiency and economy in the various manufacturing processes, and, in addition to this, the usual rates of depreciation have been written off in arriving at the figures in the balance-sheet.

Now for the question of goodwill, which so often gives rise to criticism on such occasions as the present. This item in our balance-sheet is much more than covered by our reserves, and I would remind you that our goodwill has been built up by nearly 60 years of hard work and the expenditure of a very large sum of money, and that in a business such as ours, with its wide connexion and good record of past profits, it is a very valuable asset.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

The weekly statement of the Bank of England made up to August 27 shows a further expansion of £1,445,095 to £55,019,526 in the reserve, its "proportion" having further advanced from 46 per cent. to 48 per cent. There was again a contraction in the note circulation, the reduction amounting to £922,914, and the holding of coin and bullion increased by £522,181. The most important movement in the return, however, is a decrease of £3,247,000 in the "securities." As a result of this reduction in the Bank's security holdings deposits are on balance smaller in spite of the larger reserve. Public deposits show a reduction of £2,873,000, while bankers' deposits have increased by £934,000 and other deposit accounts by £204,381.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

Notes Issued:—		Govt. debt ..	£11,015,100
In circulation	£360,868,170	Other Govt. securities ..	232,892,601
In banking department ..	53,971,431	Other securities	11,628,688
		Silver coin ..	4,463,611
		Amount of fiduciary issue ..	260,000,000
		Gold coin and bullion ..	154,839,601
	£414,839,601		£414,839,601

BANKING DEPARTMENT

Capital ..	£14,553,000	Govt. securities	£49,141,247
Rest ..	3,681,377	Other securities:	
Public deposits*	18,172,678	Discounts and advances ..	6,459,675
Other deposits:		Securities ..	22,187,201
Bankers ..	62,599,815	Notes ..	53,971,431
Other accounts	33,798,732	Gold and silver coin ..	1,048,095
Seven-day and other bills ..	2,047		
	£132,807,649		£132,807,649

*Including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts.

—	Amount	Inc. or Dec. on last week	Inc. or Dec. on last year
	£	£	£
Rest ..	3,681,377	+ 46,769	+ 1,260
Public deposits	18,172,678	− 2,872,821	− 2,345,212
Other deposits:			
Bankers ..	62,599,815	+ 934,446	+ 4,609,664
Other accounts	33,798,732	+ 204,381	− 2,342,094
Govt. securities	49,141,247	− 230,000	− 24,135,608
Other securities: Discounts and advances ..	6,459,675	+ 345,130	+ 2,707,036
Securities	22,187,201	− 3,246,950	− 78,591
Reserve	55,019,526	+ 1,445,095	+ 21,430,733
Note circulation	360,868,170	− 922,914	− 3,176,714
Coin and bullion	155,887,696	+ 522,181	+ 18,254,019
Proportion ..	48%	+ 2%	+ 18¾%

CLEARING HOUSE RETURN

The return of the London Bankers' Clearing House for the week ended August 27 shows a total of £727,670,000—an increase of £2,315,000 over the corresponding week last year. The aggregate total for 1930 to date is £29,394,847,000, being £253,453,000 less than for the period to August 28 in 1929. The usual details follow:—

1930	Town Clearing	Metropolitan Clearing	Country Cheque Clearing	Total
Aug. 21	£126,192,000	£4,512,000	£7,649,000	£138,353,000
" 22	112,846,000	4,481,000	7,713,000	125,040,000
" 23	76,098,000	4,600,000	7,635,000	88,333,000
" 25	132,607,000	5,452,000	7,595,000	145,654,000
" 26	107,455,000	4,431,000	8,278,000	120,164,000
" 27	98,343,000	3,996,000	7,787,000	110,126,000
Week	£653,541,000	£27,472,000	£46,657,000	£727,670,000

1929	Town Clearing	Metropolitan Clearing	Country Cheque Clearing	Total
Aug. 22	£121,374,000	£4,885,000	£7,932,000	£134,191,000
" 23	119,046,000	4,783,000	8,115,000	131,944,000
" 24	82,702,000	4,913,000	8,570,000	96,185,000
" 26	115,992,000	5,512,000	7,546,000	129,050,000
" 27	98,422,000	4,610,000	7,861,000	110,893,000
" 28	110,731,000	4,244,000	8,117,000	123,092,000
Week	£648,267,000	£28,947,000	£48,141,000	£725,355,000

ARGENTINE GRAIN CROPS

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 28.—The Argentine Ministry of Agriculture issued to-day its first estimate of the probable acreage under wheat, oats, and linseed for the season 1930-31. The figures indicate that all three crops will have a larger acreage than last year, and in the case of oats and linseed also larger than two years ago.

The wheat acreage is estimated at 20,130,000, against 19,019,000 estimated in the corresponding report a year ago, 16,134,000 the final estimate for last season, and 20,891,000 two seasons ago. Oats show 4,083,000 acres, against 3,732,000 last year and 3,965,000 two years ago; and linseed, 7,533,000 acres, against a preliminary estimate of 7,163,000 and a final estimate of 5,315,000 last year, and 7,294,000 the final estimate for the season 1928-29.

HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

ADVANCE IN TIN

GRAIN AND FARM PRODUCE

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Aug. 28.—WHEAT.—With easier closing American advices, pressure to sell winter wheat and a bearish Argentine acreage report, the market was quiet and quotations were 3d. to 6d. per qr. lower, but at these levels there was a steadier tone. Pacific white, Sept. and Oct., was offered at 33s. 6d.; No. 1 hard winter (Gulf), Aug., at 34s. 1½d.; and Australian, on passage, at 35s. 6d.; while for choice white Karachi, Sept., 34s. 9d. was required. Parcels were in quiet demand at 3d. to 6d. per qr. decline. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Oct., sold at 35s.; No. 1 hard winter, Sept., at 33s. 6d. net; and New South Wales, per Surrey, afloat, to Hull, at 35s. 3d., yesterday.

The wheat futures market closed 8d. under yesterday. Trading was completed in Nov. Manitoba grade at 32s. 9d., and in Jan. at 33s. 4d. and 33s. 4½d.

MANITOBA GRADE

Per 480lb.	Opening values	1.15 values	3.15 call	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Aug. ..	32 6	32 4	32 4	32 2	32 10
Nov. ..	32 11	32 9	32 9	32 7	33 3
Jan. ..	33 6	33 4½	33 4½	33 2	33 10
LONDON GRADE					
Sept. ..	32 7	32 4	32 4½	32 2	32 11
Dec. ..	32 11	32 9	32 9	32 7	33 3

MAIZE.—Cargoes were firm in sympathy with better Argentine advices, and quotations were mostly 3d. per qr. higher, but buyers were slow in responding. For La Plata, on the way and loading, 25s. was required, and 24s. 9d. for Sept. Parcels met a moderate inquiry at about late rates. La Plata, Aug.-Sept., sold at 23s. 10½d. and Sept.-Oct. at 24s.; No. 2 white flat African, Oct.-Nov., to Liverpool, at 23s. 6d.; and No. 6 yellow round African at 23s. 3d. Yesterday No. 4 flat yellow African, Oct., was dealt in at 23s. 9d.

BARLEY continued quiet at occasionally easier prices. Azoff-Black Sea, Nov., 16s.

OATS were quiet at late rates. La Plata, Sept. to Oct., 13s. 9d.; and Danubian, Sept., 15s.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 28.—WHEAT.—Shipment parcels were quiet and 3d. to 9d. per qr. lower. The only sale reported was No. 2 N Manitoba, afloat to Manchester, at 33s. 9d. Sellers offered No. 1 N. Manitoba, Sept., at 34s. 3d.; No. 2, 33s. 7½d.; No. 3, 32s. 9d.; No. 5 Manitoba, Sept., 30s. 3d.; No. 6, 25s. 6d.; No. 2 mixed durum, Sept., 29s. 4½d.; No. 1 hard winter, Gulf, Sept., 33s. 9d.; No. 2, 33s. 6d.; No. 2 red winter, Sept., 33s.; No. 2 red garlicky winter, Sept., 31s. 9d.; choice white Karachi, afloat, 34s. 3d.; Sept., 34s. 6d.; white Western Pacific, Sept.-Oct., 33s. 6d. Spot parcels were in fair request at occasionally ½d. per cental decline. Graded wheat futures opened ⅞d. lower in sympathy with easy closing American markets, the official estimate of an increased acreage in Argentina, and some pressure to sell Manitoba. The market later ruled steady owing to fair speculative buying, the close being quiet at a net decline of ⅝d. to ¾d. per cental. Sales were 150 loads.

GRADED WHEAT FUTURES

Per 100lb.	Open'g values	Business done: Highest	Business done: Lowest	Official settlement prices	Closing values	Pr'vious closing values
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Oct. ..	6 11⅛	6 11⅛	6 11	7 0	6 11⅛	7 0
Dec. ..	7 0	7 0⅝	7 0	7 1	7 0¼	7 0⅞
March	7 1	7 1⅝	7 1	7 2	7 1⅛	7 1⅞

MAIZE.—Shipment parcels were offered at 3d. per qr. advance with a moderate inquiry for African descriptions. No. 2 white flat African, Sept.-Oct., sold at 23s. 6d., with sellers of La Plata, afloat, at 24s. 9d. to 24s. 3d., according to position; and Aug.-Sept. and Sept.-Oct. at 24s. No. 4 flat yellow African and No. 6 round yellow African, Sept.-Oct., were offered at 23s. 9d.; and Dan.-Gal.-Fox., afloat, at 23s. 6d. Spot parcels were quiet and unchanged.

OATS.—Shipment parcels were slow with sellers of Chilean tawny, Sept.-Oct., 14s. 3d.; and La Plata, f.a.q. Oct., at 14s.

FLOUR was steady but quiet.

BRISTOL, Aug. 28.—A small supply of old crop English wheat sold at easier prices, ranging from 37s. to 38s. 6d. Foreign wheat was 1s. lower on the week, with Australian in demand. No. 2 Manitoba was quoted at 38s. Samples of new English wheat were of variable quality and there were inquiries for forward foreign; English remained unquoted, but Azoff and Danubian were obtainable at 20s. 9d. Oats were firm for old crop English, though a few samples of new were on offer, while imported kinds were steady; English, old, ranged from 21s. to 23s. and new from 18s. to 21s.; La Plata 16s. 6d. Maize was quiet at 25s. for spot. Straight-run flour was quoted 33s. to 33s. 6d. per sack; sharps 6s. 3d. to 6s. 6d., and bran 5s. to 5s. 3d. per cwt., sacks charged.

MAIDSTONE, Aug. 28.—New wheat, 36s. to 38s.; one sample of new barley, 30s.; oats, 19s. to 21s.; feeding stuffs firm.

MANCHESTER, Aug. 28.—New English wheat was freely offered at 33s. to 33s. 6d. per qr.; old wheat was quoted around 37s. 6d. per qr. English beans were firm at 41s., 532lb. Feeding barley was quoted at 21s. 6d. per 400lb., ex elevator. La Plata maize, now due, 6s. per cental. Cheshire oats, 6s. 9d. to 7s. 3d.; new, 6s. to 6s. 3d., on rails. Straight-run flour, 32s. per sack, ex mill. Offals were firm; bran, 5s. 3d. to 6s. 3d.; thirds, 6s. 3d. to 7s. per cwt.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—POTATOES (The Borough).—There was a fair demand for best grades, with prices rather firmer as follows:—Home-grown, King Edward, £5 10s. to £6; British Queen, Eclipse, and Majestic, £5 to £5 10s.; darksoil, King Edward, £4 10s. to £5 per ton. Dutch, yellow flesh, 5s. to 5s. 6d.; and white, 4s. 6d. per cwt., ex market.

COVENT GARDEN.—Trade was rather quiet, with ample supplies on offer. Quotations:—English dessert apples, 2s. to 6s. per half-sieve; cooking apples, 2s. to 6s. per bushel; New Zealand apples, 8s. to 10s. 6d. per box; English pears, 1s. 6d. to 4s. 6d. per half-sieve; Californian pears, 21s. to 23s. per case; French William pears, 4s. to 5s. per box; cultivated blackberries, 6s. per 12lb.; English Hambro grapes, 9d. to 2s.; Muscat grapes, 1s. 9d. to 4s. 6d.; Dutch and Belgian black grapes, 8s. to 1s. 3d. per lb.; English melons, 2s. to 3s. each; Spanish melons, 8s. to 12s. per case; English peaches, 6s. to 18s.; green figs, 3s. 6d. to 7s. per dozen; Italian peaches, 3s. to 4s. per tray; English Victoria plums, 1s. 6d. to 5s.; Czar plums, 1s. 3d. to 2s.; damsons 1s. 6d. to 2s. per half-sieve; Brazilian oranges, 14s. to 18s.; South African oranges, 12s. to 20s. per case; English greengages, 3s. to 5s.; Spanish greengages, 8s. to 14s. per half-sieve; South African grape fruit, 15s. to 22s. 6d. per case; Messina lemons, 18s. to 22s. 6d.; Murcia lemons, 18s. to 24s. per case; English tomatoes, 1s. 6d. to 3s. 6d. per 12lb.; Yorkshire green peas, 5s. to 7s. per half-bag; cauliflowers, 2s. to 3s. 6d.; cabbage, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 9d. per dozen; lettuce, 1s. 6d. per box; scarlet runners, 1s. to 1s. 6d. per half-bag; carrots, 3s. per half-bag; vegetable marrows, 2s. 6d. to 6s. per tally; Dutch onions, 5s. to 6s. per bag.

HAY AND STRAW (WHITECHAPEL).—Moderate supplies met a quiet demand at unchanged prices. Best meadow hay was quoted £6 5s. to £6 15s.; mixture and sainfoin, £6 10s. to £7; best clover, £6 10s. to £7; and best straw, £4 10s. per ton.

COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 28.—The demand for spot cotton maintained the improvement noted yesterday, consumers showing more inclination to cover future requirements. Quotations were generally higher, American being advanced 8 points; Middling, 6.67d. Brazilian and Peruvian also rose 8 points; Pernam fair, 5.92d.; G.F. smooth, 6.92d., and G.F. Tanguis, 7.12d. Egyptian were unchanged to 10 points higher; F.G.F. Sakellaridis, 10.40d., and F.G.F. Upper, 8.50d. African were 8 points higher to 2 points lower; Middling West, 6.57d., and G.F. East, 7.52d. East Indian rose 5 points; fine M.G. Broach, 4.45d., and fine No. 1 Oomra, 4.00d.

American futures opened at a decline of 7 to 9 points owing to hedge selling and Continental and Bombay liquidation, but offerings were taken up readily by the shorts, and with a fair amount of trade calling the market became steadier. At midday values were 2 to 7 points down. Prices fell back in the afternoon owing to disappointing New York opening advices, but later advices were better and the session ended quiet but steady at a net decline of 6 to 7 points. Liverpool closing prices.—Oct., 6.14; Jan., 6.24; March, 6.33; May, 6.42. New York, 11 a.m. prices.—Oct., 11.35; Jan., 11.63; March, 11.78; May, 11.96.

Egyptian futures.—Sakellaridis contracts opened 13 points lower on liquidation, but closed steady at 4 to 6 points decline. Closing values.—Aug., 9.17; Sept., 9.13; Oct., 9.27; Nov., 9.42; Dec., 9.56; Jan., 9.61; Feb. and March, 9.79; April, 10.00; May, 10.02; June to Aug., 10.19. Upper contracts closed quiet at 2 to 5 points decline. Closing values.—Aug., 7.82; Sept., 7.52; Oct., 7.32; Nov., 7.32; Dec., 7.40; Jan., 7.45; Feb., 7.53; March, 7.59; April, 7.71; May, 7.73; June, 7.79; July and Aug., 7.87.

Empire futures closed quiet and 4 to 7 points lower. Closing values.—Aug., 6.01; Sept., 6.00; Oct., 6.00; Nov., 5.93; Dec., 5.95; Jan., 6.06; Feb., 6.03; March, 6.11; April, 6.04; May, 6.17; June, 6.13; July, 6.26; Aug., 6.23.

Description	Sales: To-day	Sales: So far this week	Export: To-day	Export: So far this week	Imports: To-day	Imports: So far this week
American	1,200	7,800	100	400	—	2,952
Brazilian, &c.	1,600	4,000	—	—	—	3,023
Peruvian, &c.	500	2,200	—	50	35	3,579
African, &c.	200	1,550	—	50	—	168
Egyptian, &c.	900	1,700	—	—	—	882
E. Indies, &c.	600	1,750	—	200	497	1,490
Totals— This week	5,000	19,000	100	700	532	12,094
Last week	5,000	19,000	100	900	4,033	18,849

Amer. Futures Delivery	To-day: Highst	To-day: L'west	To-day: Closing	Prev. day: Highst	Prev. day: L'west	Prev. day: Closing
August ..	6.32	6.25	6.28	—	—	6.34
September ..	6.15	6.11	6.14	—	—	6.21
October ..	6.18	6.11	6.14	6.23	6.10	6.21
November ..	—	—	6.14	—	—	6.21
December ..	6.22	6.20	6.20	6.28	6.16	6.26
January ..	6.27	6.20	6.24	6.32	6.19	6.30
February ..	—	—	6.27	—	—	6.33
March ..	6.35	6.29	6.33	6.42	6.28	6.39
April ..	—	—	6.36	—	—	6.42
May ..	6.43	6.38	6.42	6.49	6.37	6.48
June ..	—	—	6.44	—	—	6.51
July ..	6.48	6.47	6.48	6.54	6.43	6.55
August ..	—	—	6.51	—	—	6.58

The Alexandria General Produce Association quote fully good fair futures (in 100ths of a dollar per cantar of 99.05lb.) as follows:—

—	To-day: 1st report	To-day: Close	Previous close
Ashmouni, Oct. ..	13.41	13.48	13.44
" Dec. ..	13.69	13.68	13.69
Sakellaridis, Nov. ..	20.10	20.02	20.17
" Jan. ..	20.31	20.25	20.42
" March ..	—	20.75	20.93

MANCHESTER, Aug. 28.—Inquiry for cloth was again plentiful, but business continued to be hampered by the lowness of many of the offers. The declining tendency of the raw material made buyers cautious. The prices recently telegraphed to Calcutta have received no reply, but Karachi and Madras again did a quiet business in light cloths. China sent offers for limbrics and bleaching cloths, and some business was reported. Egypt and the Near East were less active, and South America, the African markets, and the Continent were content with very trifling purchases. The Colonies made a certain amount of provision in heavy drills and specialities, and numerous small lots of casement cloths, sateens, drills, and twills were sold for home consumption. In the yarn market spinners of medium American counts sold with more freedom, though they were unable to improve margins. Fine Egyptian qualities were in steady request.

WOOL

BRADFORD, Aug. 28.—The restored confidence among merino topmakers is still evident. Prices for these qualities are well maintained and the turnover in small weights shows no reduction. Sales are frequent and purchases are rapidly taken up, this latter feature indicating small stocks in the hands of consumers. Crossbred tops, however, are not improving, and the plentiful supplies of these wools are depressing the top market. The trade passing in English wools is still mostly in specialities, and Bradford's idea of price is frequently below that of the country dealer. Spinners of botany yarns are finding some improvement in the way their customers are taking up contracts, but competition for new business is still too keen to be remunerative. Overseas yarn buyers are still on too low a price basis to improve the turnover. Piece goods for the next season's trade are not yet being ordered in bulk, but the outlook is better. Prices of tops are about as follow:—64's, warp, 28d.; average, 27d.; 56's, 27½d.; 50's, 16½d.; 40's, prepared, 14d.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN PRODUCE

LONDON, Aug. 28.—SUGAR.—British refined in fair request at last prices. Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, 21s.; T. L. granulated, 20s. 9d. Home-grown granulated, Oct. and Oct.-Dec., quoted 19s. 10½d. to 20s., ex factory; T. L., ex refinery, quoted 19s. 10½d.; West Indian crystallized, spot, quoted 19s. 6d. to 22s. 6d.; white Java, Aug.-Sept., quoted 8s. 4½d.; Oct.-Dec., 8s. 3d., c. and f., India; Czech, granulated prompt, quoted 7s. 10½d.; Oct.-Dec., 7s. 1½d., for U.K., f.o.b.; Dutch granulated, prompt, quoted 7s. 9d., f.o.b. Rotterdam. Polish crystals, prompt, quoted 6s. 10½d., f.o.b., Danzig. Raw sugar was steady. Preferentials, 96%, Aug.-Sept., quoted 9s. 6d., value; San Domingo and/or Cuban 96%, Sept., sold at 5s. 8¼d.; Oct., 5s. 9½d.; Peruvian, 96%, Oct., sold from 5s. 9d. to 5s. 9¾d., c.i.f. White sugar futures were quiet. Aug. delivery sold at 8s. 3d. Calls:—

Month	10.30 a.m.: Sellers	10.30 a.m.: Buyers	3.15 p.m.: Sellers	3.15 p.m.: Buyers	4.15 p.m.: Sellers	4.15 p.m.: Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Aug. ..	8 3	8 0¾	8 3¾	8 1½	8 3¾	8 0¾
Oct. ..	8 2¼	7 10½	8 2¼	7 9	8 2¼	7 9
Dec. ..	8 0	7 9¾	7 10½	7 9¾	7 11¼	7 9
March	8 3¾	8 1½	8 3¾	8 0	8 3¾	8 0

Raw sugar futures opened steady but closed rather quieter; Dec. delivery sold at 5s. 2¼d. and 5s. 3d. (combined) to 5s. 2¼d.; March, from 6s. 3d. to 6s. 2¼d. to 6s. 3d.; May, at 6s. 5¼d.; Aug., 1931, at 6s. 9¾d. Calls (88 per cent. beet):—

Month	10.30 a.m.: Sellers	10.30 a.m.: Buyers	3.15 p.m.: Sellers	3.15 p.m.: Buyers	4.15 p.m.: Sellers	4.15 p.m.: Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Aug. ..	5 1½	4 11¼	5 0¾	4 11¼	5 0¾	4 11¼
Sept. ..	5 1½	4 11¼	5 0¾	4 11¼	5 0¾	4 11¼
Oct. ..	5 1½	5 0	5 1½	5 0	5 0¾	4 11¼
Dec. ..	5 3	5 2¼	5 3	5 2¼	5 3	5 2¼
NEW CONTRACT BASIS 96 PER CENT., C.I.F.						
Jan. ..	6 0	5 11¼	5 11¼	5 10½	5 10½	5 9¾
March	6 3¾	6 3	6 3	6 2¼	6 3	6 2¼
May ..	6 6¾	6 5¼	6 6	6 5¼	6 6	6 4½
July ..	6 10½	6 9¾	6 9¾	6 9	6 9¾	6 9

COFFEE.—At auction only 955 packages were offered and these sold fairly well at steady rates. Costa Rica, small colourly, sold at 80s. 6d.; Colombian, bold coloury, at 97s.; medium at 68s.; Kenya, bold grey and grey-greenish, from 70s. 6d. to 75s. Futures nominal.

COCOA.—Accra quiet. Fair fermented, new crop, Oct.-Dec., quoted 29s. 3d., sellers, f.o.b.; Oct.-Dec., to Continent, 31s. 3d., sellers, c.i.f. Futures opened steady but closed easy. Dec. delivery sold from 31s. 7½d. to 30s. 6d. Sales 150 tons. Calls (Accra cocoa):—

Month	11 a.m.: Sellers	11 a.m.: Buyers	4 p.m.: Sellers	4 p.m.: Buyers	4.50 p.m.: Sellers	4.50 p.m.: Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sept. ..	32 0	30 0	31 0	30 6	31 0	30 0
Oct. ..	32 0	30 0	31 0	30 6	31 0	30 0
Dec. ..	32 0	30 6	31 0	30 6	31 0	30 0
Jan. ..	32 3	30 6	31 3	30 6	31 3	30 0
March	33 0	31 0	32 0	30 6	31 10½	30 6
May ..	33 6	31 0	32 6	30 6	32 6	30 6

TEA.—At auction 8,460 packages of Java and Sumatra grades were offered. For the best liquoring and tippy parcels rates were strongly maintained. Common kinds, however, were barely steady, while medium teas were irregular and occasionally slightly lower. Dust and fannings sold from 4¼d. to 1s. 5¼d.; broken tea from 7d. to 11¼d.; leaf from 7½d. to 1s. 1d.; broken Pekoe from 7½d. to 1s. 6½d.; broken orange Pekoe from 7½d. to 2s. 11½d.

RICE steady. Burma, No. 2, cleaned, spot, quoted 13s. per cwt.; Aug.-Sept., in singles, to Continent and U.K., 11s. 9d.; No. 3, doubles, to Levant, Aug.-Sept., 11s. 10½d.; S.Q., doubles, Aug.-Sept., Cuba (main ports), 12s., sellers, c.i.f. Cuba.

RANGOON BEANS quiet. Hand-picked white, spot, quoted 11s. 9d. per cwt.; Sept.-Oct., 10s., sellers, c.i.f. U.K.

SAGO FLOUR quiet. Aug.-Sept. quoted 9s.; Sept.-Oct., 9s. 1½d., value, c.i.f., U.K.

TAPIOCA was steady. Fine Java, spot, quoted 26s. per cwt.; Aug., 24s., sellers, c.i.f. Fair flake Singapore, Aug.-Sept., quoted 12s. 3d., sellers, c.i.f., Havre. Seed pearl, Aug.-Sept., quoted 12s. 9d., value, c.i.f. Java seed, spot, quoted 24s.; Aug., 22s., sellers, c.i.f.

SPICES.—The pepper market was steady but quiet. Black Singapore, spot, quoted 6¼d.; Lampong, 6¼d.; white Muntok, 8¼d., sellers. To arrive, black Singapore, f.a.q., Aug.-Oct., quoted 5¼d., value; Lampong, July-Aug., quoted 5⅛d., sellers; Aug.-Oct. sold at 5⅛d. to 5d.; white Muntok, July-Aug., quoted 7¾d., sellers; Aug.-Oct. sold at 7½d. to 7d., c.i.f., delivered weight. Cloves quiet. Zanzibar, spot, quoted 1s. 0½d.; Aug.-Oct., 1s. 0¼d., value, c.i.f. Pimento quiet. Spot quoted 7½d.; Aug.-Sept., 58s. per cwt., value, c.i.f.

RUBBER.—Plantation grades were a quiet market, but prices were fully steady. Smoked sheet, spot and Sept., sold from 4 13/16d. to 4⅞d. per lb., and sellers; Oct. at 4⅞d., and buyers; Oct.-Dec. from 4 15/16d. to 5d., and sellers; Jan.-March from 5⅛d. to 5 3/16d., and sellers; April-June from 5 5/16d. to 5⅜d., and sellers; Jan.-Dec., 1931, at 5⅛d., and value; crepe, spot, from 4 11/16d. to 4⅞d., and sellers. Para grades unchanged; hard fine, spot, quoted 6⅝d., sellers.

GAMBIER quiet. Good marks, Aug.-Sept., quoted 29s. per cwt., value, c.i.f.

SHELLAC.—The spot market was quiet; T N Orange, basis fair, quoted 97s. 6d. per cwt.; A C, 100s., sellers. Futures were quietly steady. T N, Oct. delivery, quoted 88s., buyers; Dec. delivery, 90s., buyers. Shipment market quiet. T N, in bags, Aug.-Sept. and Sept.-Oct., quoted 85s.; Oct.-Nov., 86s., sellers, c.i.f. Calcutta cable dated Aug. 28 gives:—Spot and Sept., Rs.40; Oct., Rs.41, buyers.

HEMP.—Manila grades were occasionally easier, with moderate sales reported. Grade J, Aug.-Oct., quoted £22 5s. per ton, buyers; K, £20 10s., value; Oct.-Dec. sold from £20 12s. 6d. to £20 10s., and buyers; L, No. 1, at £20 10s., and value; No. 2, Aug.-Oct., at £18 12s. 6d., and value; M, No. 1, quoted £19, value; No. 2, £18 5s., value, c.i.f. African sisal steady. Tanganyika and Kenya No. 1, good marks, Aug.-Oct., quoted £22 5s.; f.a.q., £22, sellers, c.i.f. Mexican sisal unchanged. Good white, Aug.-Oct., quoted £23 10s., c.i.f., first class ports.

JUTE.—Prices continued their downward trend unchecked, and a further decline of 5s. to 7s. 6d. per ton was registered. Continued selling, lower Calcutta cables and buyers reticence adversely affected the market. Business was moderate. First marks, July-Aug., sold at £17 17s. 6d. per ton, and value; Aug.-Sept. at £17 10s., and sellers; Sept.-Oct. at £17 10s. to £17 7s. 6d., and value; Oct.-Nov. at £17 7s. 6d. and value; Nov.-Dec., £17 10s., and sellers; lightnings, Sept.-Oct., sold at £15 10s., and value; hearts, Sept.-Oct., at £14 5s., and value; Daisee, 2 and 3, Sept.-Oct., quoted £15 10s., sellers; Tossa, 2 and 3, Sept.-Oct., £17 7s. 6d., sellers, c.i.f. Calcutta cable dated Aug. 28 gives:—Firsts, spot, quoted [illegible]; [illegible] sellers.

HESSIANS AND TWILLS quiet; 10oz., 40in., quoted 22s. London, 21s. Dundee; Sept., 22s. 9d.; Oct.-Dec., 22s. sellers; 8oz., spot, quoted 18s. 3d.; Sept., 17s. 11½d.; Oct.-Dec., 17s. 4½d., sellers, per 100 yards; Liverpool twills, Oct.-Dec., quoted 64s. 9d.; [illegible] sellers, per 100 bags, c.i.f.

COPRA steady. Singapore, f.m.s., Sept., quoted £16 15s. per ton, value; Oct., £17, value, c.i.f., Rotterdam; Ceylon, f.m.s., Sept., quoted £17 10s., value; Nov. sold at £17 16s. 3d., c.i.f., usual ports; Dutch East Indies, f.m.s., Sept., sold at £16 12s. 6d., and buyers; Oct. quoted £16 17s. 6d., value, c.i.f., one port; mixed (no Pad.), Aug.-Sept., quoted £16 2s. 6d.; South Sea, kiln dried, £16, sellers, c.i.f., Marseilles.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 28.—SUGAR EXCHANGE.—After opening with quotations generally unchanged, the market ruled steady throughout the morning with moderate trading in Dec. at 6s. 4½d., March at 6s. 9½d., and May at 7s. At the 3.5 p.m. call, late values were maintained, supported by New York advices, and after late trading in March at 6s. 9d., the market closed quiet but steady with quotations at the previous closing level.

Month	Opening: Sellers	Opening: Buyers	3.5 p.m. Call: Sellers	3.5 p.m. Call: Buyers	Closing: Sellers	Closing: Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Aug. ..	6 1½	5 11½	6 1½	5 11½	6 1½	6 0
Oct. ..	6 1½	6 0½	6 1½	6 0½	6 1½	6 0½
Dec. ..	6 4½	6 3½	6 5	6 4	6 4½	6 3½
Jan. ..	6 6½	6 5½	6 6½	6 5½	6 6	6 5½
March	6 9½	6 8½	6 9½	6 9	6 9	6 8½
May ..	7 0½	6 11½	7 0½	7 0	7 0	6 11½
Aug. ..	7 4½	7 4	7 4½	7 4	7 4	7 3½

SEEDS AND OILS

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Aug. 28.—LINSEED was steady but quiet at 2s. 6d. per ton advance. Calcutta, Aug.-Sept. and Sept.-Oct., to London, £17 7s. 6d., sellers; bold Bombay, Sept.-Oct., £18 2s. 6d., sellers; La Plata, afloat to November to Hull, £14 17s. 6d.; Dec.-Jan. (new), £13 13s. 9d.; Jan.-Feb., £13 12s. 6d., sellers. RAPESEED was inactive. Toria, Aug.-Sept. and Sept.-Oct., to Hull-Continent, £13 15s., sellers. COTTONSEED was steady but slow. Egyptian black, Aug., to Hull, £6 17s. 6d.; Sept. (new), £7; Nov.-Jan., £6 17s. 6d., sellers; Sakellaridis, Aug., £6 7s. 6d.; Nov.-Jan. (new), £6 7s. 6d., sellers; Bombay, Sept.-Oct., £6 5s., sellers. CASTORSEED was steady. Bombay, Sept.-Oct., to Hull, £15 1s. 3d.; Oct.-Nov., £15, sellers. GROUNDNUTS were quiet. Coromandel (machined), Sept.-Oct., to Rotterdam-Hamburg, £14 10s.; Oct.-Nov., £14 6s. 3d.; Nov.-Dec. and Dec.-Jan., £14 2s. 6d., sellers. PALM KERNELS were quiet. To Liverpool-Hamburg, Sept.-Oct., £12 2s. 6d.; Oct.-Nov., £12 7s. 6d.; Nov.-Dec., £12 12s. 6d., sellers; buyers 2s. 6d. less. LINSEED OIL was quiet and 5s. to 7s. 6d. per ton lower. Spot, ex mill, £32; Sept., £30 10s.; Sept.-Dec., £30; Jan.-April, £28 7s. 6d., naked. RAPE OIL was inactive. Crude extracted, £31; technical refined, £35 10s., naked, ex wharf. COTTON OIL was quiet. Egyptian crude, £27; refined common edible, £32 10s.; deodorized, £34, naked, ex mill. TURPENTINE was steady and 3d. per cwt. higher. American spot, 36s. 6d.; Sept.-Dec., 37s. 3d.

HULL, Aug. 28.—LINSEED OIL.—Naked closed for spot at £32 5s.; Aug., £32 5s.; Sept., £31 10s.; Sept.-Dec., £31; Jan.-April, £29 7s. 6d. COTTON OIL.—Egyptian crude, spot, £26 10s.; edible, refined, spot, £30; technical, spot, £29 15s.; deodorized, spot, £32. PALM KERNEL OIL.—Crude, naked, 5½ per cent., spot, £27. GROUNDNUT OIL.—Crushed/extracted, spot, £30 10s.; deodorized, spot, £34 10s. SOYA OIL.—Extracted and crushed, spot, £27 10s.; deodorized, spot, £31. RAPE OIL.—Crushed/extracted, spot, £34 10s.; refined, spot, £36 10s. per ton. TURPENTINE.—Spot, 38s. 9d. per cwt. CASTOR and COD unaltered. Net cash terms, ex mill.

METALS AND MINERALS

LONDON, Aug. 28.—COPPER.—The improved conditions on the Stock Exchange were reflected in the standard market, and although the turnover remained limited sellers were more reserved. The close was steadier, with cash unchanged to 1s. 3d. higher, and three months 1s. 3d. to 2s. 6d. up. Sales amounted to 400 tons. September sold at £46 18s. 9d.; October, £47 to £47 1s. 3d.; November, £47 to £47 1s. 3d.; and three months at £47. Settlement price, £46 17s. 6d. In the late trade September sold at £47 2s. 6d. to £47 10s.; Oct., £47 5s.; and three months at £47 2s. 6d. Refined sorts were in quiet demand at steady rates.

TIN.—Eastern advices gave 175 tons sold at £138 10s., c.i.f., an advance of 15s. The market opened with a more confident feeling, there being a good business in Straits at premiums of 30s. to 35s. Initial business in standard comprised several transactions in three months at £136 10s. The demand for forward was good, with an active trade in three months at £137 5s. at the close. On balance cash and three months were 45s. higher. Sales were 400 tons. Cash sold at £135 10s.; October, £136 5s.; and three months at £136 10s. to £137 5s. Settlement price, £135 15s. At the second session cash sold at £135 17s. 6d., and three months at £137 10s. to £137 15s. Options.—£6 on £137 5s. was paid for "Call." English common tin closed steady at £136 15s. to £137, c.i.f.

LEAD was in fair demand at firmer prices. Near dates closed 2s. 6d. and forward 1s. 3d. higher. Sales were 400 tons. August sold at £18 7s. 6d.; Sept., £18 3s. 9d.; Dec., £18 1s. 3d. to £18 2s. 6d. Settlement price, £18 7s. 6d. In the afternoon Nov. sold at £18 3s. 9d. English remained at £19 10s.

SPELTER had a more active trade at generally steady prices, both near and forward closing unchanged. Sept. sold at £15 18s. 9d. to £16; Oct., £16 2s. 6d.; and Dec. at £16 10s. Settlement price, £15 17s. 6d. At the second session December sold at £16 10s.

TINPLATES remained quiet but steady at 18s., basis I.C., f.o.b. South Wales. ZINC SHEETS.—English were held at £26 to £27 per ton, ex works. ALUMINIUM.—Ingots and bars for home delivery were quoted £95 per ton. ANTIMONY was dull; English regulus, £38 to £46 10s.; and foreign, spot, £27 to £27 10s. per ton, ex warehouse. WOLFRAM was firm; Chinese, 18s. to 18s. 3d.; and Straits, 16s. 9d. to 17s. per unit, c.i.f. NICKEL was unaltered at £170 per ton. PLATINUM.—Refined was quiet at £7 per oz. QUICKSILVER remained steady at £22 12s. 6d. to £22 15s. per flask, full terms, for spot.

OFFICIAL CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	To-day		Prev. day	
COPPER—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Std. cash ..	46 16 3 to	46 18 9	46 16 3 to	46 17 6
Three mths.	47 0 0 —	47 2 6	46 18 9 —	47 0 0
Electrolytic	50 10 0 —	51 10 0	50 10 0 —	51 10 0
Wire bars ..	51 10 0	—	51 10 0	—
TIN—				
Std. cash ..	135 12 6 —	135 15 0	133 7 6 —	133 10 0
Three mths.	137 2 6 —	137 5 0	134 17 6 —	135 0 0
*LEAD— Gd. soft pig, net ..	18 7 6 —	18 2 6	18 5 0 —	18 1 3
*SPELTER ..	15 17 6 —	16 7 6	15 17 6 —	16 7 6

* For shipment during the current and third following month.

Unofficial closing quotations:—COPPER, cash, £47; three months, £47 2s. 6d. TIN, cash, £135 17s. 6d.; three months, £137 15s. LEAD, near, £18 7s. 6d.; forward, £18 3s. 9d. SPELTER, near, £15 17s. 6d.; forward, £16 7s. 6d.

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 28.—With the end of the holiday month near, manufacturers are eagerly watching for signs of the opening of autumn trade. These are appearing very slowly. Here and there traders report more favourably, but very little impression has been made on the general situation. The prospects of the light castings side of the foundries show indications of improving, though there is not much call for pig iron, and smelters are finding it difficult to dispose of their output, and stocks at many furnaces are embarrassingly large. The market for wrought iron is devoid of any new development. Makers of marked bars continue to receive steady support, and the basis of £12 10s. at works is unaltered. Crown bars are in slow request, though some firms have received an accession of business within the last few days—the normal recovery after practically a month's suspension. Quotations range between £10 and £10 5s., delivered. An insignificant amount of business is passing in common bar iron of English make, preference being given to foreign material on the grounds of cheapness. Iron strip is offered at £11 2s. 6d. Manufacturers of galvanized sheets last week reaffirmed £11 17s. 6d. as the price for 24-gauge corrugated. The trade has not gained much strength since the holidays, though of late some inquiries have been circulating from various oversea markets. The steel branches, which come under the direct influene of Continental competition—re-rolled products and semis—are prejudied by the low rates quoted for foreign material, though in present trade conditions there is not a great deal of business available either for home or foreign makers. Small bars made entirely of English material are quoted from £8 5s. upwards; bars rolled at home from imported billets from £7 15s. upwards; and foreign bars from £5 12s. 6d. up. English sheet bars are offered between £5 15s. and £6. The official price of foreign bars is £5 8s. 6d., but that figure is shaded by exporters anxious to secure business. Staffordshire hoops remain at £10 at makers' works. Orders are scarce.

CARDIFF, Aug. 28.—While exports of Welsh steam coal show a little recovery they still compare very unfavourably with those of 12 months ago. Generally stocks have remained excessive, with work at the pits fluctuating from day to day, and few collieries have been able to keep at work more than two-thirds of the time, while many have been idle more than half time, and in a number of instances pits have been compelled to stop for two or three weeks together. Advices from the Continent indicate that stocks are large, and in spite of reductions in prices by competitors they have been unable to avoid stoppages. While the current demands, apart from those of whaling vessels, which took over 30,000 tons in the last week, have been extremely small, buying on autumn and contract account has been practically suspended pending the completion of the reorganization of the coal industry under the new Mines Act and the arrangement of the wages agreement. No alteration has been made in stabilization minimum prices which generallly rule, though sized coal is firm owing to scarcity, resulting from irregular working of the pits. Best Admiralty smokeless large steam coal is quoted 20s. per ton, f.o.b., with second, 18s. 9d. to 19s. 9d.; ordinary, 18s. 3d. to 18s. 6d.; dry, 17s. 3d. to 18s. 9d.; dry nuts, 18s. 6d. to 22s.; Monmouthshire, large, 17s. 3d. to 18s. 6d.; coking small, 13s. 9d. to 14s. 3d.; bunker small, 13s. to 13s. 6d.; cargo small, 12s. to 13s.; patent fuel, Crown brand, Cardiff or Port Talbot, 21s. 6d. to 22s.; Anchor brand, 20s., Newport; foundry coke, 27s. to 37s.; and furnace coke, 20s. to 22s. Iron and steel and allied trades remained depressed. Welsh steel tinplate bars were quoted £6, and Continental bars at £4 17s. 6d. per ton, delivered South Wales. Galvanized sheets were steady at £11 17s. 6d. per ton. Tinplates were dull at 18s. per standard box.

MEAT AND FISH

LONDON, Aug. 28.—SMITHFIELD MEAT (official report).—Supplies amounted to 1,482 tons, made up of 307 tons of British and Irish produce, and 1,175 tons of imported. Imports formed 79.3 per cent. Prices ruled as follows:—

BEEF (per 8lb.).—National Mark.—Scotch, short sides, select and prime, 5s. 8d. to 6s. 4d.; long sides, select and prime, 5s. to 5s. 8d.; English, long sides, T.K., select, prime, and good, 4s. 8d. to 5s. 4d.; Irish, long sides (Birkenheal killed), prime, select, and good, 4s. 4d. to 5s. General Prices (including National Mark).—Scotch, short sides, 5s. 8d. to 6s. 4d.; long sides, 5s. to 5s. 8d.; English, long sides, 4s. 8d. to 5s. 4d.; hindquarters, forerib, and flank (Kosher), 5s. 4d. to 6s.; Irish, long sides, 4s. 4d. to 5s.; hindquarters, forerib, and flank (Kosher), 5s. 4d. to 5s. 10d.; Argentine, hindquarters, chilled, 4s. 4d. to 4s. 10d.; forequarters, chilled, 2s. 2d. to 2s. 6d.; Uruguayan, hindquarters, chilled, 4s. 2d. to 4s. 4d.; Brazilian, hindquarters, chilled, 3s. 3d. to 3s. 4d.; Australian, hindquarters, frozen, 3s. 4d.; crops, frozen, 2s. 6d. to 2s. 8d.; New Zealand, hindquarters, frozen, 3s. 4d.; forequarters, frozen, 2s. 2d. to 2s. 3d.

MUTTON (per 8lb.).—Scotch, 6s. 8d. to 7s. 8d.; English, 5s. 8d. to 7s. 4d.; ewes, 3s. 4d. to 4s. 4d.; New Zealand, wethers, 3s. 2d. to 4s. 4d.; ewes, 2s. 2d. to 2s. 7d.; Australian, wethers, 2s. 2d. to 2s. 10d.; Argentine, wethers, 2s. 4d. to 3s.

PORK (per 8lb.).—English, 5s. 4d. to 7s. 4d.; Irish (crate), 5s. 4d. to 6s.; Australian, 4s. 8d. to 4s. 10d.; New Zealand, 4s. 10d. to 5s. 4d.

LAMB (per 8lb.).—Scotch, 6s. 8d. to 8s.; hill, 5s. 8d. to 7s. 4d.; English, 6s. 8d. to 8s.; Irish, 6s. 8d. to 7s. 4d.; Birkenhead killed, 6s. 8d. to 7s. 4d.; New Zealand, 5s. 4d. to 6s. 4d.; Australian, 4s. 4d. to 5s.; Argentine, 4s. to 4s. 10d.

VEAL (per 8lb.).—English, fat, 7s. to 8s.; specials, 8s. 8d. to 9s. 4d.; bobbies, 5s. 4d. to 6s.

POULTRY, GAME, &C.—Surrey chickens, per lb., 1s. to 1s. 3d.; country, 10d. to 1s. 1d.; small, 9d. to 1s.; Irish, fatted, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d.; lean, 9d. to 1s.; Belgian, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d.; French, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d.; Dutch, yellow, 10d. to 1s. 1d.; white, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d.; Russian, 9d. to 11d.; American, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d.; hens, English, old, 8d. to 10d.; ducklings, country, 9d. to 11d.; Aylesbury, 1s. to 1s. 2d.; ducks, Russian, 10½d. to 11d.; geese, English, 8d. to 10d.; Irish, 6d. to 9d.; rabbits, wild, 6d. to 1s. 3d.; turkeys, Russian, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d.; grouse, best, young, 2s. 3d. to 2s. 6d. each; seconds, 1s. 6d. to 2s.; old, 1s. to 1s. 5d.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Consignments totalled 618 tons. Quotations:—English salmon, 3s. to 3s. 6d.; Scotch, 3s. to 4s.; salmon trout, 2s.; grilse, 3s.; soles and slips, 2s. to 3s. 6d.; mullet, 2s.; whitebait, 1s. to 1s. 3d.; lobsters, 1s. 10d. to 3s.; crabs, 3d. to 1s. 6d.; prawns, 1s. to 5s. per lb.; dory, 2s.; turbot, 14s. to 16s.; brill, 12s. to 14s.; lemon soles, 8s. to 16s.; halibut, 14s. to 15s.; witches, 6s. to 12s.; live cod, 4s. to 6s.; plaice, 6s. to 14s.; dry haddocks, 4s. 7d. to 11s. 8d.; haddocks, 5s. to 6s.; mackerel, 1s. 6d. to 2s.; whiting, 2s. to 4s.; gurnet, 3s. to 4s.; roker, 6s. to 8s.; hake, 9s. to 10s.; conger eels, 2s. 6d. to 4s.; fresh English and Scotch herrings, 2s. to 3s. per stone; live eels, 10s. to 22s. per draught; bloaters, 4s. 6d.; kippers, 4s. to 5s. 6d.; fillets, 2s. 9d. to 3s. per box; relaid Dutch oysters, 10s. to [illegible]; ditto Portuguese, 7s.; ditto American, 6s. to [illegible] per 100; English brown, Dutch, and pink shrimps, [illegible] 1s. per gallon.

GRIMSBY, Aug. 28.—FISH.—A short supply was landed from 32 North Sea, three Iceland, and six Faroe Islands trawlers and one liner. Demand was good. Plaice, 13s.; lemon soles, 18s. 6d.; halibut, 10s. to 17s.; cod, 3s. to 6s. 9d.; dabs, 9s. to 12s.; codlings, 4s. to 6s. per stone; soles, 2s. 8d.; turbot, 1s. 2d.; brill, 1s. 1d. per lb.

EGGS

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Smithfield Market official report contains the following quotations:—English eggs, ordinary packing.—Grade 1, 15s. to 15s. 6d.; grade 2, 13s. to 14s.; Belgian, 15½lb., 12s. 3d. to 12s. 9d.; Danish, 18lb., 14s. to 15s.; 15½lb., 12s. 6d. to 13s.; Dutch, 18lb., all brown, 14s. 6d. to 15s.; 16-16½lb., all brown, 13s. to 13s. 6d.; 16lb., mixed, 12s. 6d. to 13s.; duck, 10s. 6d. to 11s. 6d.; French, 16lb., brown, 12s. 9d. to 13s.; 17lb., brown, 13s. 6d. to 13s. 9d. (per 120).

The Ministry of Agriculture announce the following central official agents' prices for large quantities of National Mark eggs:—

London Egg Exchange.—Special weight, 17s. to 17s. 6d.; standard weight, 16s. to 16s. 6d.; medium weight, 14s. to 14s. 6d.; pullet weight, no quotation.

CATTLE

BRISTOL, Aug. 28.—A moderate supply of fat cattle met an average trade at 90s. to 95s. per cwt., deadweight, for best beef. Mutton sold at 13d. and lamb at 15d. to 16d. per lb. About 700 store cattle met a dull sale; yearlings sold at £13 to £17 and two-year-olds at £17 to £20. Milch cows realized up to £32 a head.

BRAZILIAN MARKETS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 27.—EXCHANGE on London closed 1/64d. lower at 4 19/32. The COFFEE market closed quiet and 325 reis lower for No. 7 N.Y. standard at 11$925. Receipts amounted to 12,000 bags, which makes 423,000 bags for the season to date, compared with 444,000 bags a year ago. Clearances to-day included 6,000 bags to the United States, 2,000 bags to Europe, and 2,000 bags elsewhere. The stock is estimated at 281,000 bags, against 279,000 bags last year. At SANTOS the spot market continued quiet but without change for No. 4 N.Y. standard at 21$000. Receipts were 19,000 bags, bringing the total since July 1 to 1,883,000 bags, compared with 1,195,000 bags in the same period last year. No coffee was shipped to the United States or to Europe to-day, but 1,000 bags were cleared for other countries. The stock has increased to 1,178,000 bags, as compared with 879,000 bags at this time last year.

Reports of proceedings under the heading "Company Meetings" are inserted as advertisements, but care is taken to ensure that they are trustworthy.

COMPANY RESULTS

HYDRO ELECTRIC SECURITIES

Bank of Australasia.—Interim dividend of 7 per cent. tax free (unchanged), payable October 3.

British Bank of South America.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. (unchanged), payable September 26.

W. Hill and Son.—Payment of the dividend on the 7½ per cent. Cumulative Preference shares is postponed.

Hydro Electric Securities.—Quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share on the Common stock, payable September 15. Similar dividends were paid in December, 1929, March, 1930, and in June. In September, 1929, the dividend was 25 cents per share.

Municipal Trust.—Interim dividends of 2½ per cent. on the Five per Cent. Preference stock; 5 per cent. on the Ten per Cent. Preferred Ordinary stock; and 2½ per cent. on the Deferred stock, all payable, less tax, on September 30. Last year the dividends were the same, but the Deferred stock has since been increased by a 10 per cent. bonus in stock in March, 1930.

WOODFORD AND WORMLEIGHTON

The report of Woodford and Wormleighton, hosiery manufacturers, states that the profit for the year to June 30 amounted to £2,939 (against £33,051 for 1928-29), to which is added £11,465 brought forward. The Preference dividend for the year absorbs £11,250, leaving £3,154, which it is recommended be carried forward. Last year a dividend of 20 per cent. was paid on the Ordinary shares. It is stated that the reduction in profits is due almost entirely to the necessity for writing down the stocks of yarns and finished goods. Production has shown a considerable increase in comparison with that of last year.

NEW MONCKTON COLLIERIES

The report of New Monckton Collieries, Limited, for the year ended June 30 last states that the profit was £36,095 after making allowance for interest, depreciation, and other expenses. The disposable balance is £32,491. The directors propose to pay a dividend for the year on the Ordinary shares of 2½ per cent. (tax free), leaving £25,053 to be carried forward. In the previous year after debiting usual depreciation and taxation and crediting investment income, profits were £12,475 and £621 was brought forward. No dividend was paid on the Ordinary shares, the previous dividend on these shares being 8 per cent. (tax free) on account of the year to June 30, 1925.

SHEFFIELD GAS COMPANY

ADDITIONAL LOAN CAPITAL FOR NEW SCHEME

At an extraordinary meeting of the Sheffield Gas Company yesterday approval was given to the draft special order for which application has been made to the Board of Trade for the raising of additional loan capital. COLONEL STEPHENSON, the chairman, explained that the Area Gas Supply Committee reported to the Government that they recommend there should be a gas grid and that the coke ovens in the South Yorkshire district should be organized and gas conveyed from them in a systematized manner to the industrial area with a view to supplying the industries of Sheffield and district with cheap gas.

The committee were divided as to ownership of the grid, and the gas company thought it was their duty, as well as a matter of self-defence, to take ownership. If any other ownership came into being they would be supplying gas in the company's area and would take from the company something of their goodwill which had been created by their capital and industry in the past. It would be necessary for the company to increase their borrowing powers, and they proposed to apply for new borrowing powers so as to increase the total borrowing powers to 65 per cent. of the paid-up capital or £1,129,000. They had already borrowed £580,000, so the balance to be borrowed under the powers was £549,000, which they considered would be ample for the purpose.

MINING AND OIL NEWS

CONGO BORDER DRILL HOLE RESULTS

UNITED BRITISH OILFIELDS OF TRINIDAD.—Production for the week ended August 27 amounted to 1,745 tons.

RHODESIAN CONGO BORDER CONCESSION.—Diamond Drill Hole N.E. 21A. The co-ordinates of this hole are −34,880 and −64,605, and it is located approximately 970ft. in a southerly direction from Diamond drill hole N.E.5. The hole has entered the lower or River Lode horizon and the following are the results reported:—

—	Core: Recovery	Core: Copper
	%	%
565ft. to 570ft. ..	49	3.5
570ft. to 575ft. ..	77	8.1

Preliminary results obtained from Diamond drill hole N.E.29.—The co-ordinates of this hole are −38,120 and −63,060, and it is located approximately 1,120ft. in a northerly direction from Diamond drill hole N.E.7. The hole is in the lower, or River lode horizon and the values above 1,145ft. are spotty. Following are results obtained:—

—	Core: Recovery	Core: Total Cu.
	%	%
1,145ft. to 1,150ft. ..	27	4.1
1,150ft. to 1,155ft. ..	21	1.7
1,155ft. to 1,160ft. ..	35	3.8
1,160ft. to 1,165ft. ..	49	2.3
1,165ft. to 1,170ft. ..	72	1.3
1,170ft. to 1,175ft. ..	33	3.6

RHODESIAN MINERAL OUTPUT

The British South Africa Company announces the following mineral output from Southern Rhodesia during July, 1930. Comparative figures are given in parentheses for the preceding month:—

Gold, 45,810oz. (45,208oz.); Silver, 5,759oz. (6,847oz.); Coal, 79,982 tons (79,599 tons); Chrome ore, 35,622 tons (24,833 tons); Copper, 143 tons (117 tons); Asbestos, 1,572 tons (2,175 tons); Barytes, 46 tons (nil); Mica, 24 tons (25 tons); Iron, 200 tons (212 tons); Tin, 1 ton (nil); Corundum, nil (10 tons); Scheelite, 9 tons (nil).

The number of producers is 151 and the value of the gold produced £193,566.

We give below a comparative statement of the value of gold produced:—

Month	1928	1929	1930
	£	£	£
January ..	217,027	195,481	194,953
February ..	196,649	191,786	185,967
March ..	204,000	200,435	192,392
April ..	206,234	203,780	193,522
May ..	200,130	203,798	201,101
June ..	218,745	204,603	190,909
July ..	206,877	196,016	193,566
August ..	214,077	196,528	—
September ..	201,625	190,354	—
October ..	182,032	198,308	—
November ..	201,689	195,386	—
December ..	189,319	197,884	—
Total gold ..	£2,438,404	£2,374,359	—

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 28.—The monsoon continues to weaken, but crop reports from most districts are favourable, although more rain would be beneficial. No rainfall was registered during the week at Colaba Observatory, the total since the beginning of the monsoon remaining at 43in., compared with 47.54 at the same time last year. At Byculla Rain Station 1in. was recorded, the season's total standing at 47in., against 52.64 a year ago.

Under a good demand the cotton market closes with a steady tone, while fully good M.G. Broach, April-May shipment hedge contract, at Rs.218, is Rs.8 higher on the week. The piece-goods market remains closed.

The exchange rate (three months sight credit) on London is unchanged at 1s. 5 31-32d., while the rate on Paris is quoted at 9.60f., against 9.40f. a week ago. The steamer freight for cotton to Liverpool is unaltered at 16s.

Receipts of cotton at Bombay during the week were 11,000 bales, the total since Sept. 1 last year standing at 3,483,000 bales, against 3,355,000 at the same time last year. Shipments from Bombay comprised 2,000 bales to the Continent, while 11,000 are afloat in harbour for Europe. Shipments from other Indian ports were 100 bales to the U.K. and 4,500 to the Continent. Stocks have been further reduced to 735,000 bales, against 878,000 a year ago.

HAMBURG COFFEE MARKET

HAMBURG, Aug. 28.—The market opened irregular, ¼ higher to ¼ lower, but afterwards developed firmness and finished with quotations 1½ to ½ higher on the day. Quotations (Reichsmarks per 50 kilos):—Sept., 30 (Previous, 28½); Dec., 28½ (27¼); March, 27½ (26½); May, 27¼ (26¾). Yesterday's sales amounted to 5,000 bags.

FRANKFURT BOURSE

FRANKFURT, Aug. 28.—Closing quotations:—Deutsche Bank, 124 (previous, 124); Darmstädter Bank, 180 (180); Metallbank and Metallurgische, 104½ (104½); Farbenindustrie, 151⅞ (151¾); Harpener Bergbau, 97 (97½); Mannesmann, 84½ (84¾); Rheinische Stahlwerke, 86¼ (87½); Phönix Bergbau, 77 (76¾); Gelsenkirchner Bergwerk 109½ (109½); Allgemeine Elektrizitäts, 139½ (140); Lahmeyer Elektrizitätswerke, 160 (159½); Siemens and Halske, 194 (194); Deutsche Gold und Silber, 138½ (138); Philipp Holzmann, 81 (81); Norddeutscher Lloyd, 92¼ (91¼); Hamburg-Amerika, 91 15/16 (91¾); German Liquidation Loan, 60¼ (60 3/16); German Railroad 7% Preferred, 93¼ (93¼); German Protectorate Loan, 2⅝ (2 11/16); Anatolian Railway Loan, 13⅞ (13 11/16); Mexican Silver 5% Loan, 13 (12¼).

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The Indian Tea Share Exchange has issued its 37th comprehensive annual analytical chart showing results of working for 1929 of 65 leading Indian tea companies.

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

SETTLEMENT DATES

Ticket ..	Sept. 9	Sept. 23	Oct. 7
Pay-day ..	Sept. 11	Sept. 25	Oct. 9

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

Highest and Lowest, 1929		Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
56⅝	52	Consols, 2½% ..	55⅞	56⅛	..
88 3/16	81⅜	Do., 4% ..	88⅞	89⅛	+⅛
103¼	99 7/16	War Loan, 5% ..	103⅞	104	..
101⅞	99½	Do., 4% ..	103¼	103½	..
91¾	82½	Fdg. Loan, 4% ..	92¼	92½	+¼
95½	90	Victory, 4% ..	94¾	95	..
95⅝	90	Do., Sm. Bds. ..	94⅝	95⅛	..
80¼	72 7/16	Conversion, 3½% ..	78¼	78½	..
100	93	Do., 4½% ..	100	100¼	+⅛
		Do., 5% ..	105¼	105½	+⅛
101⅝	97¾	Treas., 5%, '33-35	103¼	103½	..
100	96½	Do., 4½%, '30-32	101¼	101½	..
98 15/32	94⅞	Do., 4½%, '32-34	101¾	102	..
97½	93⅞	Do., 4%, '31-33	100⅝	100⅞	+⅛
60¼	55	Irish Land, 2¾%	58½	59½	..
66	60¼	Do., 3% ..	63¾	64¼	..
65 15/16	60	Local Loans, 3% ..	65⅛	65⅜	+⅛
84¾	80	T'vaal, 3%, '23-53	82	84	..
266	239	Bank of England	257½	259½	..
82⅞	77¼	Egyptian, 3% ..	83	85	..
71¾	60	India, 3½% ..	63½	64½	+½
61¾	50½	Do., 3% ..	53½	54¾	+¾
51½	44	Do., 2½% ..	44	46	..
101⅞	98	Do., 5½% ..	101	101¼	..
92¾	80½	Do., 4½%, '50-55	86	87	+¼
109	103 7/16	Sudan, 5½% ..	108	109	..
66⅝	60	Ldn. Cty., 3% ..	63½	64½	..
76¼	70	Do., 3½% ..	74½	75½	..
104⅝	99¼	Do., 5%, '40-60	103½	104½	..
104¼	100	Corp. of Ldn., 5%	103	104	..
63¾	59	Met. Water, "B"	66	67	..
67	58¾	Do., "A" ..	65	66	..
85⅛	81	Met. Cons., 3% ..	87½	88½	..
73½	67½	Do., 2½% ..	72½	73½	..
64	58	Pt. of Lond., 3% "A"	62	63	..
83¼	76¼	Do., 4% "B" ..	82	83	..
100¾	93	Do., 4½% ..	96¼	97¼	..

DOMINION AND COLONIAL

Highest and Lowest, 1929		Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
103½	98	Aust., 6%, '31-41	100	100½	..
99¼	90½	Do., 5%, '45-75	92¾	93¼	+¼
91¾	86¼	Can., 4%, '40-60	95	95½	..
83¾	78⅝	Do., 3½%, '30-50	84¾	85¼	..
95¼	91 1/16	Cape, 4%, '16-36	96¾	97¼	..
82⅝	78¾	Do., 3½%, '29-49	84	84½	..
81⅛	78¼	Do., 3%, '33-43	83¼	83¾	..
113¾	108½	G.Cst., 6%, '45-70	109¼	109¾	..
104¼	99	Kenya, 5%, '48-58	102½	103	..
85½	81⅝	N'r'l, 3½%, '34-44	86½	87	..
76⅞	72½	Do., 3%, '29-49	78	78½	..
88	83⅛	N.S.W., 3%, '35	88	88½	..
77	69¼	Do., 3½%, '30-50	69¼	69¾	..
94¾	90½	Do., 4%, 1933	95¼	95¾	+¼
99½	88¼	Do., 5%, '45-65	90	90¼	..
102	92	Do., 5¼%, '47-57	93¾	94¼	+¼
104	98¾	N. Zeal., 5%, '46	102¾	103¼	..
97⅞	91⅞	Do., 4½%, '45	95½	96	..
89⅛	82⅛	Do., 4%, '43-63	85½	86	..
88⅝	84⅞	Do., 3½%, '40	90	90½	..
80¾	75	Do., 3%, 1945	81¼	81¾	..
104½	98½	Nig., 5%, 47-57	100½	101	..
100	89	Q'd., 5%, '40-60	90½	91	..
84	73¾	Do., 4%, '40-50	76½	77	..
104¼	98⅞	S. Af., 5%, '45-75	101¾	102¼	..
90	81½	Do., 4%, '43-63	86½	87	..
99⅝	89	S.A'st., 5%, '45-75	90½	91	..
102¾	97⅞	S. Rd., 5%, '34-49	100	100½	..
85⅞	79½	Tas'a, 3½%, 1940	81¾	82¼	..
99½	89	Vict., 5%, '45-75	90½	91	−½
79¼	70	Do., 3½%, '29-49	70¾	71¼	..
99⅝	91	W.As., 5%, '45-75	90	90½	..
90½	86	Do., 3½%, '20-35	88	88½	..
81⅛	72	Do., 4%, '42-62	72	72½	..

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

Making-up prices, Aug. 25	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
86½	Arg., 4% Rescission	85½	86½	..
81½	Do., 4%, 1900	81	82	..
93¾	Do. Port Cap., 5%	93½	94½	..
103¾	Austrian, 6% ..	103½	104½	..
111½	Belgian, 7% ..	111½	112½	..
91½	Berlin (City of), 6%	91¼	92¼	..
49	Brazil, 4%, 1889	48	49	..
56½	Do., 4% Rescission	54½	55½	..
60	Do., 5%, 1913	59	60	..
73	Do., 5% Fdg., 1914	72	73	..
79¾	Do., 6½%, 1927	78½	79½	..
58¼	Buenos Aires, 3½%	58	59	..
77½	Bulgaria, 7% ..	76	78	..
95½	Chile, 6%, 1926	95	96	..
87½	Do., 5%, 1911	86	88	..
105¾	Do., 7½%, 1922	105	107	..
98¾	Chinese, 5%, 1896	98	99	..
82¼	Do., 4½%, 1898	83	84	..
31½	Do., 5%, 1912	36	38	+1
58½	Do., 5%, 1913	60	61	+½
46	Do., Shanghai-N., 5%	45	48	+1
14	Do., Tientsin-P., 5%	11	15	..
22	Do., Hukuang, 5%	17	22	..
113¼	Czechoslovakia, 8%	113½	114½	+½
73¾	Egyptian Unified	73	75	..
21	French, 5% ..	20⅞	21⅝	..
20¾	Do., 4% ..	20½	21	..
106	Midi, 6% ..	105½	106½	..
105¾	Nord, 6% ..	105½	106½	..
106	Orleans, 6% ..	105½	106½	..
104	P.L.M., 6% ..	103½	104½	..
109½	Seine (Dept. of), 7%	109	110	..
106¼	German, 7% ..	105¾	106¾	..
60	Greek Monopoly, 4%	58	61	..
80	Do., 5%, 1914	79	81	..
102⅝	Do., 7% Refugee	102	103	..
90	Do., 6% Stabilization	89¼	90¼	..
101	Hungarian, 7½%	100½	101½	..
17½	Italian, 3½% ..	17	18	..
101¼	Do., Cdt. Consort., "B"	101½	102½	..
75	Japan, 4%, 1899	75	76	+¼
92¼	Do., 5%, 1907	92	93	..
100¾	Do., 6%, 1924	100½	101½	..
92½	Tokyo (City of), 5½%	92½	93½	+½
20½	Mexican, 5% ..	20	22	..
76	Peru, 6%, 1928	65	70	−5
90½	Polish, 7% ..	90	91	..
43	Portugal, 3%, 1st Ser.	42½	43½	..
46	Roumanian, 4% Cons.	45½	46½	..
2	Russian, 4%, 1889	1	2	..
2½	Do., 5%, 1906	1½	2½	..
104¾	Siamese, 6%, 1924	105	106	..
9	Turkish, 4% Unified	9	10	..
64¼	Uruguay, 3½% ..	63½	64½	..
5	Peruvian Corp. ..	4	5	..
35½	Do., Pref. ..	33	35	..
105¼	German Potash, 7%	105½	106½	..
79	San Paulo Coffee, 7½%	78	80	..

BRITISH RAILWAYS

Making-up prices	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
75½	Great Western ..	69¼	70¼	+¾
—	Do., 4% Deb. ..	80	81	..
—	Do., 5% Gtd. ..	96	97	..
—	Do., 5% Pref. ..	91½	92½	+½
36	L. Mid. and Scottish	36	37	+¼
—	Do., 4% Deb. ..	78	79	+½
—	Do., 4% Gtd. ..	72	73	+½
—	Do., 4% Pref. ..	59¾	60¾	+1
6⅜	L. and N. East., Def.	6⅝	7⅛	+¼
18⅞	Do. Prefd. ..	19¼	20	+½
—	Do., 3% Deb. ..	54½	55½	+½
—	Do., 4% 1st Gtd.	69	70	+¾
—	Do., 4% 1st Pref.	53½	55	+1½
—	Do., 4% 2nd Pref.	40¼	41¾	+1¼
67½	Metropolitan ..	67	68	..
76	Met. Dist. ..	75½	76½	..
25¼	Southern, Defd.	24⅛	24⅝	..
65⅝	Do., Prefd. ..	65¼	66¼	+½
—	Do., 4% Deb. ..	79¾	80¾	+½
—	Do., 5% Gtd. ..	96	97	..
—	Do., 5% Pref. ..	83½	85	+1
23/6	Underground, £1	23/6	24/0	+1½d
—	Do., Income ..	105½	107	..

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL RAILWAYS

Making-up prices	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
69½	Antofagasta, Cons.	67	69	..
—	Argentine Gt. West.	75	77	..
—	Argentine N. Eastn.	29	30	..
91½	B.A. Gt. Southern	88	90	..
83	B.A. and Pacific	82	84	..
69½	B.A. Western ..	67	69	..
189½	Canadian Pacific	180	181*	+½
73½	Central Argentine	71	73	..
79	Central Uruguay	79½	81½	+1½
18½	Cordoba Central	19	21	..
25	Do., 2nd Pref.	28	30	..
31½	Costa Rica ..	30½	32½	..
79	Entre Rios ..	80	82	..
—	Int. Cent. America	15	19	−1
38¼	Leopoldina ..	30½	32½	−½
7¾	Mexican, 1st Pref.	7½	8½	..
3½	Nitrate (Bearer)	3	3½	..
166	San Paulo ..	163	167	..
7	United of Havana	5½	7½	..

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Ag. of Egypt	6 15/16	..	Lloyds, A ..	62/6	+6d
Alexanders ..	63/6	..	Martins ..	7	..
Anglo-S. Am.	6 9/16	+1/16	Merc. Ind. C.	12¼	..
Bk. of Aust.	11⅛	+⅛	Midland, £1	74/0	..
B. Ld. & S.A.	8¾	..	Do. £12 (£2 10s. pd.)	9	..
Bk. of Mtl. ..	61	..	National ..	2⅝	..
Bk. of N.S.W.	33½	..	Nat. Dist. B.	10⅛	..
Bk. of N.Z. ..	54/0	..	Nat. Egypt.	29¾*	+¼
Barclays, A	8 1/16	..	Nat. India ..	40¼	+¼
Do., B ..	56/6	..	Nat. Prov., £4	13 15/16	+1/16
Do., D.C.O.	26/9	..	Ryl. of Can.	60	..
B. Overseas	5¼	+⅛	Stand. S.A. ..	14⅝	..
Can. Com. ..	50	..	Un. of Aust.	9	−1/16
Char. India	16¼	+⅛	Un. Discount	9¼	+1/16
District ..	2⅞	..	Westminster	77/0	..
Eng. S. & A.	5 5/16	+1/16	Do., £1 ..	51/6	..
Hambros ..	8¾	..			
Hongkong ..	108	+2			

INSURANCE

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Alliance, New	18¾	..	Nthn. Assur.	15⅞	+⅝
Atlas Assur.	12⅛	+⅛	Phoenix, f.p.	14	+¼
Britannic ..	15¾	−¼	Prudential ..	22⅝	+¼
Com. Un. ..	22½	+⅝	Do., "B" ..	38/0	..
Eagle Star ..	11½	+⅛	Royal ..	7⅝	+¼
Empl'rs Liab	68/0*	+3d	R. Exchange	5⅞	..
Gen. Accdt.	14⅛	+⅛	Scottish "A"	15¾	+¼
Guardian ..	9⅞	..	Sea ..	67/6	..
Ldn. and L.	26½	+⅝	Sun Insur. ..	38	..
Ldn. Assur.	9¼	+¼	Sun Life ..	51½	+½
N. Brit. & M.	31½	+½	Y'sh'e (50/-)	6¼	+⅛

TEXTILE AND CHEMICAL

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Amal. Cotton	0/4½	..	Engl. Cotton	1 9/16	+1/16
Bleachers ..	16/0	+4½d	Fine Spinners	19/6	+1/0
Borax, Def.	7/6	..	Hoyle, J. ..	3/6	+4½d
Brad. Dyers	19/3*	+4½d	Impl. Chem.	20/9*	+6d
Brit. Celanese	9/6	+2/7½	Do., Defd.	5/9	..
Do., 2nd Pf.	8/0	+1/3d	Jute Ind., Pf.	2/0	..
B. Cot. Dyers	3/6	..	Linen Thread	1 5/16	..
Brit. Enka ..	3/9	..	Lister ..	12/0	+6d
Calico Print.	8/0	−3d	Patons & B.	19/6	..
Can. Celanese	1¼	−¼	Rylands ..	15/7½	+4½d
C'n'se Amer.	2⅝	+⅛	Salt Union ..	1 19/32	+3/32
Coats ..	57/9*	+1/4½	Salts (S'lt're)	2/3	..
Cook, Son ..	6/9	−3d	Snia Viscosa	8/6	..
Courtaulds ..	2⅛	+1/32	Wardle&Dav	1 21/32	..

ELECTRICAL POWER & EQUIPMENT

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Ass. Elec. In.	23/0	−3d	Hydro Elec. ..	35¾	+2
Atlas ..	24/0	+6d	Johnson&Ph.	37/0	..
BarcelonaTn.	28	..	Metro. Elec.	39/6	+3d
B'mouth&Pl.	56/0	+9d	Mex.Lt.Com.	62½	..
Braz. Tract.	32½	+¾	Do., 1st Pf.	76	..
Brit. Insuld	66/6	..	Mid. Counties	27/0	+3d
Brush Elec.	107	..	N'w'cle Elec.	22/9	..
Callenders ..	63/0	−1/6	Perak River	7/6	−1/0
City of Lond.	34/3	..	Siemens ..	22/0	+3d
County Lond.	44/3	+6d	Teleg. Const.	18½	..
English Elec.	14/3	..	Vic. Falls ..	2 15/16	..
Gen. Elec. ..	47/3	+9d	Whitehall,Pf.	24/6	+1½d
Henley's Tel.	5 7/16	..	Yorkshire ..	31/3	+3d

MISCELLANEOUS

A. & E. Trad.	8/3	..	Imperial Tob.	4 27/32*	+1/16
Am.-Dent. Df	4/0	..	Imp. Tob. Can	38/0*	+6d
Apollinaris ..	7/0	+3d	Int. Nickel ..	23¼	−¼
Assd. Cement	23/1½	+4½d	Kreuger & T.	26¼	..
Bovril, Def.	38/0	+3d	Lautaro, Pf.	3 9/16	..
Brit. Alum.	1 15/16	..	Do., Def'w're	4½	..
Brit. Am. Tb.	5 5/16	+1/16	Lever, 7% Pf.	22/7½	+1½d
Brit. & S. Pac.	15/0	..	LiverpoolNit.	8/0	..
Brit. Match	23/9	+7½d	LondonBrick	2 1/32	+1/32
Brit. Oil Cake	28/3	..	ManbréG.Df.	15/0	+9d
Brit. Port. Cm	2 1/16	+1/16	Marconi Mar.	1 27/32	−1/32
Brit. Ropes	3/6	..	Do., Can. ..	⅞	..
Cab. & W. "B"	12	+½	Mather & P.	1 15/16*	..
Do., 7½% 'A'	25½	+1	Nairn, M. & G.	1 15/16	..
Do., 5½% Pf.	75½	+1	New Tam'g'l	13/6	..
Carreras "A"	6 11/16	+¼	P. & O., Def.	42/0	..
Col. Graph.	3¼	+5/16	Phillips (G.)	1 1/32	..
Crittall ..	23/6	..	Pinchin J'son	41/0*	+1/6
Cr. & Bl., 1 Pf.	9/9	−3d	Prim. Hldgs.	24/0	..
Cunard St'm	13/3	..	Royal Mail ..	17½	−2
Dunlop Rbr.	10/9	+1½d	Sm. & Arg. Mt.	¼	−1/32
E. ReadyG.B.	16/3	+6d	Sth. Met. Gas	102	..
Finlay, Jas.	3½	..	Spillers ..	20/6	+6d
Furness, W.	25½	..	Swed. Mtch. B	14⅛	+⅛
Gas Lt. & C.	19/1½	..	TarapacaNit.	7/0	..
Gaumont Br.	11/6	+6d	Turner & N'l	2⅞	..
Globe Tel. ..	15	..	Utd. Dairies	31/4½	−1½d
Gramophone	2 25/32	+1/16	Un. Molasses	32/6	+9d
Harrison & C.	3 9/16	+1/16	Unilever ..	2⅝	+1/32
Imp. Con. Gas	350	..	Utd. Tob. (S.)	3¾	+⅛
Imp. Smelt.	13/9	..	Wallpaper D.	43/6	+3d

COAL, IRON, AND STEEL

Amal. A'th'te	3/7½	+3d	Howard & B.	⅝	..
Armstrong ..	0/7	..	Lambert ..	32/0	..
Babcock & W.	51/6	+1/6	Pease & Ptns	1/10½	..
Baldwins ..	2/4½	+1½d	Platt Bros.	3/9	..
Bengal ..	6/6	−3d	Powell, Duff.	7/6	+2d
B.S.A. ..	9/0	+4½d	Richds. West.	2/0	..
Bolsover ..	15/9	..	Ruston & H.	4/0	..
Brown (John)	2/9	..	S. Speakman	10/0	..
Cammell Ld.	1/6	..	Staveley ..	20/3	+9d
Consett ..	7/3	..	Stew. & L. Def.	23/1½	+1½d
Cory (Wm.)	56/0	..	S. Durham ..	20/0	..
DormanLong	5/0	+3d	Swan, Hunter	19/3*	..
Ebbw Vale ..	0/9	..	Tata, Deb. ..	96½	..
Guest, Keen	34/0	..	Thomas, R.	1/10½	..
Hadfields ..	6/3	−3d	Vickers ..	7/3	..
Harld. & W. P.	6/0	..	Weardale, Df.	15/7½	−1/3
Hopkinson ..	1⅝	..	Yk. Am. A & D	7/0	..

MOTOR AND AIRCRAFT

Austin (5/0)	26/9	+1/9	National Bus	23/9	+9d
Dennis Bros.	38/0	+1/3	Rolls-Royce	40/0	..
Ford ..	90/0	+1/3	Rover ..	7/0	..
Guy Motors	13/9	+9d	Singer ..	20/0	+2/0
Humber ..	16/6	..	S.T.D., Pref.	8/0	..
Imp. Airways	25/0	..	Smith, S., Df.	2/9	..
Leyland ..	58/6	+1/6	Thornycroft	50/0	..
Lucas, J. ..	62/6	..	Til. & Brit. ..	42/0	..
Morris, 7½ Pf.	21/9	+3d	Till. Stevens	7/9	..
Napier, D. ..	10/0	+3d	Tilling, T. ..	95/0	+6d

BREWERIES

Allsopp ..	25/6	..	Hoare ..	62/0	..
Barclay Perk	27/0	+9d	Ind, Coope ..	62/6	..
Bass, Ratcl.	66/3	..	Meux's ..	37/6	+6d
Benskin's ..	35/6	..	Mitch's & B.	55/0	..
C. of Lon., Def	12/3	−3d	S. African ..	60/0	..
Courage ..	62/0	..	Taylor Wlkr.	35/9	+9d
Distillers ..	61/6	+6d	Walker, P. & C	17/3	..
Guinness ..	102/0*	−6d	Watney, Def.	57/6	..

STORE, CATERING, AND HOTEL

Aerated B. ..	18/3	..	Lewis, Pfd.	45/0	..
Army & N. ..	36/9	+3d	Lipton ..	4/10½	+1½d
Barker ..	55/0	+6d	Lyons, "A"	4 11/16	..
Boots Pure D	5½	..	Maple ..	27/9*	+4½d
Carlton ..	30/9	+3d	Map. & Webb	9/0	−6d
Debenhams	6/7½	..	Maypole, Def.	4/10½	+1½d
Fredk. Hotels	11/7½	..	Savoy Hotel	29/6	−4½d
Gordon Htls.	12/7½	..	Selfridge, Pf.	21/6	..
Harrods ..	56/6*	+9d	Smart Bros.	1 5/16	..
Harr'ds (B.A)	13/9	..	Spiers & P 10/0	14/6	−3d
Home & C. 4/0	12/3	+3d	Waring & G.	4/10½	+1½d
Internat. Tea	18/9	..	Whiteley ..	43/9	..

FINANCIAL, LAND, &c.

Arg. Ld. Inv.	32/0	..	Dalgety ..	8⅞	..
Arg. Sthn. Ld.	20/0	..	Forestal ..	13/6	−3d
Aust. Est. M.	50	..	Goldsbr., Mt.	25/0	..
Aust. Merc. f.p	6	..	Hudson's B.	2 23/32	+1/32
Brit. N. Born.	5/6	..	Kassala Cot.	5/6	..
Cty. Ld. Real	17/3	..	N.Z.L. & M.	94	..
Cordova ..	1/0	..	Sudan Plants	2 1/16	..

RUBBER

Allied Sum.	10/1½	+3d	L. Asiatic ..	2/9	+1½d
An.-Dutch ..	20/3	+3d	Lumut ..	1 5/32	+1/32
An.-Java ..	1/1½	..	Malacca ..	¾	..
An.-Malay ..	5/16	..	Malayalam ..	14/0*	+4½d
Bah Lias ..	¾	..	Mendaris ..	7/16	..
Bajoe Kidoel	1¼	..	Merlimau ..	1/6	..
Batu Tiga ..	¾	..	Pataling ..	15/0	..
Bertam Cons.	2/3	..	Perak ..	1/9	..
BukitMert'm	1/4½	..	RembauJelei	16/7½	..
Castlefield ..	3/6	..	Rubber Tst.	22/0	+6d
Cons. Malay	3/3	+1½d	Sarawak ..	1/0	..
Duff Devt. ..	3/16	..	Selangor Un.	1/3	..
E. Asiatic ..	1/3	..	Sennah ..	18/9*	..
Grand Cent.	17/32	..	Sialang ..	¾	..
Gula Kalump	11/16	..	Straits Rbr.	19/32	..
Highlands ..	1⅛	+1/16	Sum. Para ..	1/9	..
Java Invest.		..	Tandjong ..	¾	..
Java United	1	..	Tanjong Mal.	15/0	..
Jugra & Carey	10/3	..	Telogoredjo	11/16	+1/32
Kapar Para	16/3	..	U. Serdang	2/3	..
Kuala Lump.	1⅛	+1/32	U. Sua B't'g	1¾	+1/32
Labu ..	25/0	..	U. Sumatra	1/0	..
Lanadron ..	⅝	..	U. Temiang	1 1/32	..
Linggi ..	¾	+1/32	Vallambrosa	8/9	+6d

TEA

Amal. Est. ..	15¼	−½	Eastn. Prod.	3⅜	..
An.-Ceylon	26/0	..	Empire ..	1 5/16	−1/16
Assam Co. ..	28/1½	−4½d	Galaha ..	2 1/32	..
Assam Front.	1 1/32	..	Imperial Tea	1 1/32	..
Bogaw't'awa	3 5/16	..	Jhanzie ..	2 5/32	−1/32
Bramap'tra	27	..	Jokai ..	2¾	..
Brit. Indian	2¼	..	Jorehaut ..	2¾	..
Budla Beta	3⅜	..	Lanka Plant.	1 13/16	..
Carolina ..	2½	..	Lebong ..	3¾	..
Ceylon Plant.	4 13/32	+1/32	Lungla ..	10/0	..
Chargola ..	7/6	..	Makum ..	32/6	..
Chubwa ..	3¼	..	Nedeem ..	36/0	+6d
Cons. T. & L.	19	..	NewDimbula	5 9/16	..
Darjeeling ..	2¾	..	NuwaraEliya	5	..
Darj. Cons.	3 5/16	..	Pabbojan ..	4 15/16	..
Deundi ..	15/6	..	Scot. T. & L.	2¾	..
Dooars ..	2¼	..	Singlo ..	2 5/16	−1/32
DoomDooma	3⅝	..	Travancore ..	2 5/16	..
Eastn. Assam	3¼	−1/32	Upper Assam	1 11/16	..

OIL

A.-Ecuador	⅝	+1/32	Lobitos ..	1 9/16	+1/16
A.-Egypt. B.	2 5/16	+1/16	Mex. Eagle ..	11/0	+3d
A.-Persian ..	3 11/16	+1/16	Do., 7% Pf.	8/3	..
Apex Trin. ..	17/0	+1/0	Phoenix, £1 sh	9/3	+1/3
Attock ..	1 5/16	..	R. Dutch ..	30¼	+⅛
Brit. Borneo	8/0	+6d	Shell ..	4 11/32	+1/32
Brit. Burmah	4/0	..	Spies (2/-) ..	0/4½	..
Brit. Cont'l Pf	5/3	+9d	Steaua Rom.	7/3	+9d
Burmah ..	4 3/32	+1/32	Trinidad C.	3/0	..
Canad. Eagle	9/1½	+4½d	Trinidad L.	2 1/16	+1/16
Do., 7% Pf.	12/6	..	U.-Brit. Trin.	4/10½	+4½d
Creole ..	1 5/32	..	Ural Caspian	0/6	..
Kern River	4/0	..	V.O.C. Ord.	1 15/16	+¼

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES

Af. & Europ'n	15/6	+6d	Modder, B. ..	12/6	..
Anglo-Amer.	3 1/32	+1/32	Modder Deep	1 1/16	..
An.-French	2 1/32	..	Modder, East	1 5/32	..
Brakpan ..	2 21/32	+1/16	Mozambique	7/0	+6d
C. Mining Br.	16¼	+¼	Natal N. Col.	11/32	..
City Deep ..	7/6	+4½d	New Jagers.	1⅝	..
Cons. Dmds.	6/3	..	New Modder	3½	+1/16
Cons. G. Flds.	1 19/32	+1/32	New State A	1 27/32	+1/32
Cons. M.R. ..	17/0	+6d	Nourse ..	10/1½	+1½d
Cons. M. Sel.	12/0	+1/0	Randf'tn E.	13/0	..
Crown ..	3 9/16	+1/32	Rand Mines	2 15/16	..
Daggafontein	1 11/32	+1/32	Rand Select.	8/0	+1/0
De Beers, D.	6½	..	Rob. Deep B.	10/0	+1½d
Durban Deep	14/0	+1½d	S.A. Town. ..	7/6	..
East Geduld	2 9/32	+1/16	S.W. Africa	25/32	..
East Rand	11/3	+3d	Springs ..	3 5/32	..
Geduld ..	3 21/32	..	Sub. Nigel ..	2⅞	..
Gen. Mining	25/32	..	T. Cons. Lds.	1¼	..
Govt. Areas	1 19/32	..	Union Corp.	3 1/16	+1/16
J'b'g C'nsInv	34/3	..	V. Ryn Deep	1 11/32	..
Knights ..	11/0	..	Vereen'g Est.	1 11/16	..
Langlaagte	23/0	..	W. Rd. Cons.	8/6	+3d
Meyer & C.	11/16	..	West Springs	15/0	+3d

RHODESIAN MINES

Bwana M'Kb	11/10½	+9d	Rhod. Cong. B	14¾	+½
Cam & Motor	1 5/16*	..	Rhod. K't'ga	1 5/16	..
Chartered ..	31/7½	+4½d	Rhod. Sel. Tr.	1 7/16	..
Gids. Rhod.	7/10½	..	Roan Antel.	1 1/16	..
Loangwa ..	2/9	..	Selukwe ..	2/6	..
Lonely Reef	15/16	..	Shamva ..	1/0	..
N'Changa ..	3⅝	+5/16	Tang'ka Con.	1 15/32	+3/32
Rhod. Ang.-A	5/32	+1/32	Wankie Coll.	15/16	..
Rhod. B. H.	2/1½	+1½d	Zambesia Ex.	1 11/32	+1/16

NIGERIAN AND WEST AFRICAN MINES

Anglo-Cont.	5/6	−6d	Bisichi ..	5/3	..
Ashanti ..	28/0	+6d	Fanti Cons.	10/0	..
Assoc. Nigeria	4/0	..	Naraguta ..	7/16	..

EASTERN TIN MINES

Ayer Hitam	9/0	..	Pahang ..	6/3	−3d
Bangrin ..	11/16	..	Petaling ..	10/1½	+1½d
Gopeng ..	1⅞	..	Renong ..	15/16	..
Hong-kong	14/3	..	Siamese ..	7/9	..
Idris ..	6/0	..	Sthn. Mala'n	10/9	+4½d
Ipoh ..	15/3	−3d	Sthn. Perak	1⅝	..
Kampar Mal.	14/6	..	Sungei Besi	6/3	..
Kamunting	5/6	+3d	Tavoy ..	3/6	+9d
London Tin	11/6	+1/0	Tekka Taip.	13/0	..
Malayan ..	17/0	..	Tronoh ..	14/3	+3d

MISCELLANEOUS MINES

Aramayo ..	1⅛	..	Mysore ..	10/0	+1½d
Balaghat ..	2/3	..	Nat. Mining	0/6	..
BaseMet. Min.	10/6	..	Nundydroog	15/4½	..
Bkn. H. Prop.	11/9	+3d	Ooregum ..	5/0	..
Do., North	1⅞	−1/32	Patino ..	3¼	..
Do., South	1 7/16*	..	Rio Tinto ..	34¾	+½
Burma Corp.	10/7½*	..	Rus. A. Cons.	0/3	..
Cent. P. Mang.	2 9/16	..	S'ta G'trudis	8/6	+3d
Champion R.	7/3	..	St. J. Del Rey	17/0	..
East Pool, Pf.	1/9	..	S. Francisco	15/0	+6d
Elec. Zinc. P.	1 5/16	..	S. Amer. Cpr.	1/3	..
L. Vw. & Star	10/9	+3d	Sulphide ..	8/6	..
Min. Sepn. ..	6⅝	+⅛	Tharsis ..	3¾	..
Mining Corp.	4/9	+3d	Vipond ..	5/1½	..
Mining Trust	9/0	..	Wiluna ..	16/9	+3d
Mount Isa ..	15/16	..	Zinc Corp. ..	1 5/16	..
Mt. Lyell ..	19/6	..	Do., Pref. ..	2 15/16	..

* Ex dividend.

RECENT ISSUES

Stock or Share	Price of Issue	Yesterday's Quotations	Rise or Fall
Agric. Mt. Corp., 5% Deb.	100	102 15/16	+ 1/16
Austria, 7% Bds., 1930	95	⅞ prem.	+ 1/16
B.A. and Pac. Rly., 5% Deb.	82½	3⅛ prem.	+ ⅛
Courage, 5½% Deb., 1970	98	104½	—
Edmundson's Elec., 5% Deb	93½	3¼ prem.	—
Ferranti, Ltd., 7% Pref.	20/0	6d. dis.	—
German Int., 5½% Bds. 1930	90	86	—
India, 6% Bds., 1933-35	99	102⅛	+ ⅛
Japan, 5½%, 1930	90	98	+ ¼
Johannesburg, 5%, 1950-60	97½	99¼	—
Kelly's Directories, 6½% Db.	98½	1½ prem.	—
Lockwood and Bradley	5/0	1/6	—
Do., 7½% Cum. Pref.	20/0	18/1½	—
L.C.C., 4½%, 1945-85	95	1¾ prem.	+ 1/16
Ldn. Elec. Rly., 5% Deb.	97½	4 prem.	—
Marks and Spencer, 6% Deb.	102	103¾	—
Do., 7% Pref.	21/0	21/9	—
Mt. Isa Mines, 8% Deb.	100	95	+ ½
Newcastle Elec., 5% Deb.	96	4¾ prem.	—
Niger Co., 5% Deb.	94	1¾ prem.	—
Rhod. and Mash. R., 5% Deb	100½	101½	—
St. Helens Crp., 5%, 1950-70	99½	101⅛	+ ¼
San Paulo Coffee, 7% Bds.	98	5 dis.	—
Skoda Works, 6% Debs.	95	2¾ dis.	− ¼
S. Africa, 5% Conv., 1950-70	98	3⅞ prem.	—
South Met. Gas, 5% Deb.	97½	3 prem.	+ ¼
Ulster, 5%, 1950-60	99	2 prem.	—
Unilever, Ltd., Ord. (£1)	£3	13/6 dis.	+ 1/3

OFFICIAL RECORD OF DEALINGS

In the following statement are shown the prices at which business in officially quoted stocks was transacted yesterday as shown in the list issued by the Stock Exchange. Appended to each section will be found prices at which business was done in securities which, under the order of the Stock Exchange Committee, are included in the Supplementary List of unquoted securities. The sequence of marking is not necessarily that in which the bargains were done.

The meaning of the signs used is as follows:—‡, Exceptional bargains, including those done free of stamp duty; Δ, bargains done with or between non-members; ††, bargains done during unofficial hours or on the previous day; A, the purchaser pays the accrued interest in addition to the price; ‡‡¹, income-tax free up to 6s. in the pound; ‡‡², income-tax free up to 1s. 2d. in the pound; ‡‡³, income-tax free up to 5s. in the pound.

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

2½% Anns., 55¼ 4⅞ ¾ 5¼ ⅛
2¾% Anns., 59¼
2½% Cons., 56⅛†† 55⅞ ⅞ 6⅛ 5⅞ 6⅛ 55⅞ 56
4% Cons. Ln., 89⅛ 8⅞ 9 9 8⅞ 9 8⅞ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞
3½% Convn. Ln., 78⅛ ⅞ ¾ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞ ¾ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞
4½% Do., 1940-44, 100⅛ 100 ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ 99⅞ 100 ⅛ 100 100 99⅞ ⅞ 100
5% Do., 1944-64, 105⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ¼ ⅛ ⅛ ¼ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
4% Fund. Ln., 1960-90, 91⅞†† 2 ⅛ 2 2 ¼ ¼ ⅛
4% Do. Trans. by Deed, 92⅛
4% Treas. Bds., 1931-33, A, 100⅜
4½% Do., 1930-32, A, 101¼ ½ ⅝ ⅝
4½% Do., Rep. Feb. 1, 1934, A, 101⅝
4½% Do., 1932-34, A, 101⅝ ⅝
5% Do., 1933-35, A, 103¼ ¼ ½
4% Vict. Bds., Small, 94⅞ ¾ 5 ⅞
4% Do., Large, 94⅞ ⅞
4% War Ln., 1929-42, 102 ⅞ ¾ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞
4½% War Ln. Stk., 1925-45, 100⅛ ⅛ 99⅞ 100¼ 100 100 ¼ 100 ⅛
5% War Ln., 1929-47, 103⅞ ⅞ 4 3⅞ ⅞ 4 4 3⅞ ⅞
5% Do. Trans. by Deed, 103⅞ ⅞ ⅞ 4 3⅞

Bank of England, 258 9 9
Guaranteed 2¾%, Irish Land, 58¾ 9¼
Guaranteed 3%, Irish Land, 64¼ 3¾
India, 2½%, 44¾ 5½ ¼‡ 6 4¾
Do., 3%, 55 4½ ¾ ⅞ 5 4⅞ 5 ½
Do., 3½%, 63⅞ 4 ¼ 3⅞ 4 3⅞ ⅞ 4½ 3½
Do., 4½% Ln., 1950-55, 86 ¾ ¾ ¾ ½ 6 5¾ 6 ½
Do., 4½% Stk., 1958-68, 85¾
Do., 6% Bds., 1932-33, 102⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Local Loans, 65⅞†† ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ¼

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

India, 6% Bds., 1933-35, 102⅛ ⅛
Nthn. Ireland, 5%, 1950-60, 101 100⅞ 1
Do. (iss. at 99, £20 pd.), 31⅛ ⅛

SECURITIES GUARANTEED UNDER THE TRADE FACILITIES ACTS

African Rly. Finance, 5% Deb., 1932-51, 101¼ ¼
Bank Line, 5% Deb., 1928-44, 100¼ 1
Sudan Construction and Equipment, 4½% Deb., 98¼††
Synthetic Ammonia, 5% Deb., 101¾ ¾

CORPORATION AND COUNTY STOCKS—GT. BRITAIN & NORTHERN IRELAND

FREE OF STAMP DUTY

London County, 2½%, 53⅛ ½ ⅛ ½
Do., 3%, 63¼ 4¼ ¼ ¼ 4
Do., 3½%, 75 5 4¾ ¾
Do., 6% Bds. for Housing, 1930-31, 102
Do., 5%, 1937, 101½ 2 2
Do., 4½%, 98¼†† ‡†† ½†† ½ ½ ⅛ ½
Corp. of London, 4½% Deb., 97¾
Ayr, 5%, 103½
Barnsley, 5%, 103¼ ½ ⅜ ¼
Belfast, 5%, 1945, 102 2
Do., 5½%, 102¼ ¼ ⅜
Birkenhead, 5%, 101
Birmingham, 3½%, 74⅛ 4
Do., 2½%, 52⅞ ¾
Do., 6%, 105⅞ ¾ ⅞ ⅞
Do., 3½%, 106¼ ¾
Do., 4½%, 100⅛ ⅛
Do., 4½%, 98¼ ⅛ ⅛ ¼ ½ ½ 7⅞ ⅞
Bradford, 3½%, 86¾ ¾ ¾ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Do., 6%, 105 5
Do., 4½%, 97¾††
Do., 5%, 1942-52, 102¾
Do., 5%, 1943-57, 101½
Brighton, 3½%, 88 8
Bristol, 3%, 72¼††
Do., 3½%, 78¼ ¼
Do., 6%, 108⅛ ¼
Do., 5%, 1948-58, 102¾ ¾
Do., 5%, 1950-60, 103¼ 3 ¼ ¼ ⅜ 2⅞
Cardiff, 3½%, 1935, 94⅞
Croydon, 3½%, 74 3⅞ 4 3½
Do., 5%, 1940-60, 73½
Doncaster, 4½%, 1948-58, 97½ ½
Ealing, 5%, 102††
Eastbourne, 4½%, 98¼ ¼ ¼ ¼
Fife, 4½%, 98 8
Glasgow, 5%, 103 3
Grimsby, 3%, 83 3
Hastings, 3%, 104⅛ ⅛ ¼ ¼ ¼
Hertfordshire, 3½%, 86
Do., 6%, 107½ ⅝ ⅜ ½ ½ ¾ ¾
Huddersfield, 3%, 1920-40, 87¾ ¾ ⅞
Hull, 3%, 101 1 1
Lanarkshire, 5½%, 102½ ⅝ ½ ⅝ ¾ ¾
Lincoln, 6%, 105¼
Liverpool, 3%, 64¼ ⅜
Do., 6%, 102⅛
Manchester, 1891, 3%, 84 3⅞ ¾ ⅞ ⅞ ¾ 4
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 5%, 102¾
Newport (Mon.), 3½%, 77 7
Do., 5%, 1947-67, 101½ ½ ½ ¼ ⅜ ½ ⅝ ½
Nottingham, 3% Irred., 65¾ 6¼
Do., 3% Red., 1920-60, 72¾††
Plymouth, 6%, 105¼ ¼ ⅜ ⅛
Rotherham, 6%, 104½
Stockton-on-Tees, 3½%, 75½††
Stoke-on-Trent, 5%, 1948-68, 101¼ ¼ 1 1
Swansea, 3½%, 75¼ ¼
Do., 5%, 1945-55, 101⅞ ½ ¾ ½ ¾ ¾ ⅞
Torquay, 3%, 83
West Hartlepool, 5%, 102

SUBJECT TO STAMP DUTY

Blackburn, 3½%, 72¾ ¼ ¼
Leicester, 3%, 81¼
Manchester, 4%, 82¼
Norwich, 5%, 103⅛ ⅛ ⅛ 2¾

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

London Cnty., 4½%, 1945-65 "A," 96⅞ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞ ⅛ ⅛
Birmingham, 5%, 1946-56 "A," 104⅞ ½ ⅞ ¼ ⅜ 4
Bradford, 3½% Deb., 74⅞ ¾
Ipswich, New 5%, 1947-57, 101¼ ⅛ ¼ ¼ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
St. Helens, 5%, 1950-70, 101⅝ ½ ½ ⅝ ¾ ¾ ¾
Stamption, 5%, 1947-6 (March, 1930 iss.), 104¼ ¼ ⅜ ¼ ¼
Sunderland, 5%, 1950-60, 101⅞
West Ham, 5%, 1948-68 (April, 1930 iss.), 98½ ⅝ ⅝ ⅝

PUBLIC BOARDS, &c., GT. BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

FREE OF STAMP DUTY

Ayrshire Elect., 4½%, 93¾
Met. Water, "B," 69¼ ½
Do., 3½% "C," 102½ ½ ½ ½ ½
N.W. Midlands Joint Elect., 5%, 101½
P. of L.A., 3½%, 74¼ 4 4⅞ ¼
Do., 4% 84¾ ¾
Do., 5% (May, 1930 Issue), 103½ ⅜ ⅜ ⅜
Rhymney Valley Sewerage, 5%, 92

SUBJECT TO STAMP DUTY

Cent. Elect. Board, 4%, 84
Do., 5%, 102⅞‡ ‡ 1¼ 2½‡ ½‡ ½‡ 1¼ 2‡
Met. Water, East Lond., 3% Deb., 62½
P.L.A., 4% "B," 85†† 2¾ 3¼ ¼ 2¾

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Agricultl. Mortg. Corp., 5% Deb., 1959-89 "A" (2nd issue), 102⅞‡ ⅞ 3 2⅞ 3‡ 2⅞

DOMINION, PROVINCIAL & COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Brit. Guiana, 5½%, 103¼
Canada, 3% Bds., 92
N.S. Wales, 5½%, 99 9 ⅛
Newfland, 5% Bds., 1949, 102⅝
Victoria, 5½%, 99½ ½ ½ ⅝

REGISTERED AND INSCRIBED STOCKS

Australia, 6%, 100½ ¼ ½ ½ ⅝ ¼ ¼ ⅛ 100 100 ⅝ ⅝ ⅝
Do., 5%, 93½ ½ ½ ½ ¾ ½ ⅝
Do., 4½%, 85⅛
Do., 5%, 93 3 2½ 3⅛ 2½ 2¾ ¼ 2⅞ ⅝ 3⅛ 2¾ ¾ ¾ 3
Canada, 3½%, 1930-34, 97½ ½
Do., 3%, 91 2 1 1
Do., 3½%, 1930-50, 84⅞ ¾ ⅞ ¾
Do., 4%, 93¼ ¼
Ceylon, 6%, 105¼
Hong Kong, 3½%, 87¾
Kenya, 5%, 102¾††
Natal, 3%, 78¼ ¼
N. S. Wales, 4%, 1933, 95⅞ ¾ ½ ¾ ½ ½ ⅝
Do., 3%, 88⅞ ⅞ ¼ ¾ ¾ ⅞
Do., 3½%, 69⅞
Do., 5%, 93 3 ¼
Do., 4%, 1942-62, 74 4 ¼ ¼
Do., 3½%, 98¾ ¾
Do., 3½%, 1925-35, 99⅞ ⅞
Do., 4½%, 1922-32, 99¼ ⅞ ¾ ⅞
Do., 6½%, 101 100⅞ ⅞ ¾ ¼ ¾ ¾
Do., 6%, 100 100 100 ¼ ¼ ¼
Do., 4½%, 85
Do., 5%, 1932-42, 90¾ ¼ ¼
Do., 5%, 1935-55, 91¾ ¾ ¾ ½ 2 1½ ½
Do., 5%, 1945-65, 90⅜ ⅜ ⅜ ⅜ ⅜ ⅜ ¾
Do., 5½%, 94 ¼ ¼ 4 ¼ 3¾ ¾ ¾ ½ ¼ 4
N. Zealand, 3½%, 80⅞ ⅞
Do., 4%, 86⅞ 6⅞
Do., 6%, 104½ ⅜
Do., 4%, 92¼
Do., 5%, 1946, 103¼ ¼ ¼
Do., 4½%, 1947, 97½ ½ ¼ ¼
Do., 4½%, 1948-58, 94⅞ ⅞ ⅜ ⅜ ¼ ¼ ¼ ⅜ ⅜ ¼ ⅞
Nigeria, 4%, 88
Queensland, 6%, 99½
Do., 5%, 91½ ½ ¼ ½ ½‡
Do., 5½%, 97⅞
Sierra Leone, 4%, 86 6
S. Africa, 4% Stock Insc., 1943-63, 87 7‡
Do., 6%, 102¾
Do., 5%, 1933-43, 101⅞ ⅞ 2 ⅜ ¼
Do., 5%, 1910-60, 102¼ ¼ ¼
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 102 ¼ ¼ ¼ 2
S. Australian, 4%, 1916-36, 91⅛ ⅛
Do., 3½%, 1939, 84½ ½ ¾
Do., 5%, 92¼ ¼
Do., 6%, 99½ ½ ½
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 91 90¾ ½ ¾ ¾ ¾
Southern Rhodesia, 5%, 100⅛ 1 1
Do., 4½%, 96¼ ⅞ ⅞
Trinidad, 4%, 90 90
Victoria, 3½%, 71¼ ¼ ¾
Do., 5%, 1930-40, 98½ 100‡
Do., 4½%, 84½ ½ ¾ ¼
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 90¾ ¾ 1 90¼ ⅞ ⅞ 1¼
W. Australia, 4%, 1934, 94½ ½
Do., 3½%, 1915-35, 91½
Do., 3½%, 1920-35, 91 1
Do., 3%, 1915-35, 88⅞
Do., 3½%, 1935-55, 70⅞ 69½ ¾ 70⅛ 69⅞ 70⅛
Do., 3¾%, 1940-60, 70¼ ¼
Do., 6%, 1930-40, 100 100 100
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 90 ¼ ¼ 90 90 ⅛ ¼ ⅛ ¾

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

N. Zealand, 5%, 1949, 103⅛ ¼ ¼ ⅛ ⅛ ¼ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ 3 ⅛ £102/7/0‡
S. Africa, 5%, 1950-70 (Cash Stk.), 101⅞ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞ ¾
Do. (iss. at 98, £22 pd.), 26⅜ ⅜ ⅜ ⅜
Do. (Conver.), 101¾

CORPORATION STOCKS—DOMINION, INDIAN, AND COLONIAL

Auckland (C. of), 6% 1943 Debs., 1949, 104¼ 4
Do. (Tramway Ln.), 5¼% Debs., 1940, 99¼ ⅞
Brisbane Tram. Trust, 5¼%, 89½
Calcutta (Pt. of), 6% Debs., 100¼
Calcutta Improve. Trust, 6% Debs., 100¼
Cape Town, 3½% Deb., 82½ ½
East Lond. (City), 5%, 99††
Melbourne and Met. Bd. Wks., 5%, 1954, 87½†† 8 7⅞ ⅞
Montreal, 4½%, 1951-3, 94⅛
Do., 4½%, 1960, 96 5 5¾
Saskatoon, 5%, 90
Sydney, 6% Debs., 101½ ½ 2¼ ¼
Do., 5½% Debs., 1953, 90
Do., 5¼% Debs., 1954, 90⅛ ⅛

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Dublin, 5%, 1950-70 (April, 1930 Issue) (iss. at 95½, £50½ pd.), 52¼
J'burg., 5%, 1950-60, 99½ ⅜ ⅜ ⅜ ⅜ ⅜ ¼ ⅛ ⅛

CORPORATION STOCKS—FOREIGN

Amsterdam, 5½%, 104¼
Bergen, 4%, 1909, 85½
Do., 4%, 1913, 82¼
Berlin, 6%, 91½ ¼
Cologne, 6%, 91½
Danzig, 7%, 93
Denmark, 5%, 100½ 99¾ 100½
Nictheroy, 7% Bds., 90½
Pernambuco, 5% Bds., 86
Rio de Janeiro (City of), 4½%, 73‡ 2¾ ¾
Santos, 7%, 79½ 80 1
Vilna, 5% Bds., 33

City of Budapest Mun. Savings Bk. 7½% Bds., "A," 93½

FOREIGN STOCKS, BONDS, &c.

COUPONS PAYABLE IN LONDON

Argentine, 4½%, 1888, 99½
Do., 4% Ry. Gtees. Rescissions Bds., 86⅛
Do., 4% Bds. (1897), 81⅛
Do., 4% Bds., 1908, 77⅛
Do., Port of the Cap. (B.A.), 5% Bds., 94½
Austrian, 6% Bds., 103¾ 4½ 4 3¾
Belgian, 3%, 88½
Belgium, 7%, 111⅞ 12½ ¼ ¼ ⅛ ¼‡
Brazilian, 4½%, 1883, 68
Do., 4½%, 1888, 65½
Do., 4%, 1889, 48½ 7⅞ 8 7½ 8¼
Do., 5%, 1895, 58¼ 7½
Do., 4% Bds., 1901-2-5, 54¾ ¾ 5½ 4¾
Do., 5%, 1903, 75 4⅞ 5
Do., 4%, 1910, 45½ ¼
Do., 4%, 1911, 74
Do., 4% Bds., 1911, 44½
Do., 5%, 1913, 59¾ 60 60
Do., 5% Bds., 72⅞†† ¼ 2 ¼
Do., 6½%, 79¼ 8¼ 9 ¼ 8¾ 9‡ 9†† ¾
B. Aires, 4½%, 1909 (Rly. Ln.) (Lond. Issue), 78¾ 9 8¾
Do., Paris Issue, 76¼
Bulgarian, 4½% Bds., 1909, 17
Do., 7%, 78¼
Do., 7½%, 84
Chilean, 4½%, 1889, 92⅛
Do., 5%, 1892, 93½
Do., 5%, 1896, 90¾
Do., 5%, 1905, 93¼†† 4¼ 4 3½
Do., 5% Bds., 1909, 84½ ⅜ 5
Do., 5%, 1910, 88½‡
Do., 5%, 1911 (1st Iss.), 87¼
Do., 5%, 1911 (2nd Series), 87¾††
Do., 6% Bds., 1926, 96½ ½
Do., 6%, 1929, 99½
Chinese, 5%, 1896 (Eng. Iss.), 99⅞
Do., 4½% Bds., 1898 (Eng. Iss.), 82¾
Do., Imp. Ry., 5%, 68½
Do., 5%, 1912, 37 7
Do., 5%, 1913 (Lond. Issue), 60⅛ 59½ 60½ ⅞
Do., Issued in France, 59½ ½
Do., Shanghai-Nanking, 5% Bds., 50
Do., 5% Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo, 68½
Do., 8% Nts., 8¼
Colombian, 3% Bds., 67½
Do., 6% (1920) Bds., 87 7
Costa Rica, Bds., 1911, 74½
Czechoslovakia, 8% Bds., 1922, 114†† 13¼ ¾ ¼ 14½
Dutch E. Indies, 5%, 101⅞
Egyptian Unified, 74⅛
Turkish, 4%, 1891, 80
Finland, 4½% Bds., 71¼
Do., 6% Ln., 96¾
German, 7% Bds., 106 ½ 6
Greek, 4% Rentes, 1889, 59¼
Do., 5% Ln., 1914, 80
Do., 7% Ln., 102¾ 3 2½ ¾ 3 2½ ⅜ ¾
Do., 6% Bds., 1928, 89¾ 90¼
Do., 6% Ln., 1928, 87 7
Hamburg Waterworks, 6% Ln., 98⅛
Honduras Govt. Rly., 10% Ln., 1867, 10⅞
Do., 10% Ln., 1870, 10⅞
Hungary, 6% Bds., 87⅞
Italian Cr. Consort. for Pub. Wks., 20-yr. 7% Bds., 102½
Japan, 5% Ln., 1907, 92¾ 3 2⅞ 3
Do., 4%, 1910, 71¾ ⅜
Do., 6% Ln., 101 ¼ 1
Do., S. Manchurian, 5% Bds., 99½ ½ ¼
Do., 4½% Bds., 94⅛
Do., Tokyo (C. of), 5½% Bds., 93½
Mexican, 5% Ext. Ln., Assented, 20¼ ⅛ 20 20
Nicaragua, 6% Ln., 82½
Para, 5% Bds., 14
Peru, 7½% Ln., 96
Do., 6% Bds., 70
Poland, 7% Ln., 90½ 1¼ 90⅞ ½
Portuguese Extrnl. (3rd Ser.) Stmpd., 45¼ ⅛ ¼ ½
Roumania, 4% Ln., 1922 (Brit. Iss.), 46¼†† ⅜ 6 6
Salvador 6% Bds., 84 3½ 4
San Paulo (State of), 7½% Bds., 1956, 79½ ½ ¾
Do., 7%, 1926 Bds., 86¾
Do., 6% Ln., 60 60
Siamese, 4½% Ln., 95 ⅞ ⅞
Turkish, 4% Unified, 9¼
Uruguay, 3½% Bds., 63½ 4 3½

COUPONS PAYABLE ABROAD

French, 5% Rentes, 201⅛ 1 1⅛ 1
Do., 4% Rentes (Brit. Iss.), 201⅛

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Argentine, Ced. Hip. Arg., 6% (J. and J.), 37¾ ¼
Do. (Series "L"), 37
Austrian Govt., 7% Bds., 1930, 96 6 6†† 6
Chinese, 5% Bds., 1925-47, 69½
German, 5½% Bds., 1930, 86 6 5¾ 6 5¾ ⅞ ¾
Do. (iss. at 90, £60 pd.), 55⅝ ⅞
Japan, 5½% Ln., 1930, fully pd., 92⅛ ⅞ 3⅛ ⅛ 2⅞ 3 3 2⅞ 3 2⅞ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞
Mexican, 4% Extrl. Ln., 1910, Assented Ex "A" Receipts, 16¾ ¼ ½
Ottoman Empire Bds. Series "C" 1928, Fract. Receipts, 40
San Paulo (State of), 5% Ln., 1907, 65¾
Do., 7% Ln., 1930, 91¼ ¼
Do. (iss. at 96, £75 pd.), 70½†† 70††

RAILWAYS—GT. BRITAIN & NORTHN. IRELAND—ORDINARY SHARES AND STOCKS

Cent. Lond., Gtd. Assented Defd., 76 x.d.
Gt. Westn., 68¾†† 7¼†† ¾†† 8¾†† 70†† 69½†† 70⅛†† ½ ¼ ¼ ¼ ⅜ ⅜ ¾ ⅞ 70 70 69¾ 70¾ 69¼ ½ ¼ ⅞ 70⅛ 69¼ ¾ ¾ 70 69¾ ¼ ½ ¼ 70⅛ 70 70 69¾ ½ ¾
L. and N.E., 5% Prefd., 18⅛†† 19¼ 20⅛ 20 19¾ 20 19⅞ ¾ ¾ ¾ 20 ¼ 20 19⅞ ¾ ¾ ¾ ⅞ ⅝ ⅞ ⅞
Do., Defd., 7 ¼ 6¾ 7 6¾ 7 ¼ 6⅞ ⅛ ⅛ 7⅛ 6⅞ ⅞ 7 6⅞ ⅞
L.M. and S., 36†† 5¼†† 5†† 6¼†† 7½ ⅜ ½ ¼ 7 ½ ¾ 7 ½ ½ 6 ¾ 6 ¼ 5¾ 6¾ 6⅞ ⅞ ¾ ¼ ¾ 6¾ 7 7 ¼ 5¾ 6 ¼ ½
Metrop. Surplus Lds. Stk., 75¾
Met. Dist., Prefd., 65 ¼ ⅜ 6¼ ¼ ¼ 5¾ ⅜ 6 5¾ ⅝ 6 6
Southn., Prefd., 85 ¾ ¼ 6 ⅜ ½ ⅞ 5 ½
Do., Defd., 25½ 4¾ 5½ ⅞ 5 4⅞ 5½ ⅞ 4⅞ 5 4⅞ 4 ⅞ ⅞ ⅛ ⅜ 4⅞ 4¼ ⅛ ¾ ½
Underground, 23/7½†† -/10½ -/10½ -/10½ -/9¾ -/9¾ -/9 -/9 -/7½ 4/- 3/9¾ -/9
Do., 6% Deb., 105¾†† x.d.

LEASED AT FIXED RENTALS

Birkenhead, Consold., 78¼ ¼

DEBENTURE STOCKS

Gt. Westn., 4%, 81 1 80½ ½
Do., 5%, 100¾
L. and N.E., 3%, 54½ ¾ 5½ 4½ 5¼ 4¾ 5¼ ½ 5 ½ 5 ½
Do., 4%, 73¼†† 3 ¾ 3 ¾ ¼
Do., 5%, 99‡ 8
Lond. Elect., 4%, 79⅛††
L.M. and S., 4%, 77¾†† 8⅛†† ½ ⅛ ⅛ ½ ¾ ½ 8 ¾ ¾ 8 8
Do., 5%, 100¼ 99⅞ ⅞
Metrop., 3½%, 69¾ ¾
Southn., 4%, 80 ¾ ¾ 80 ¾ ½ 80

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Ldn. and N.E., New 5%, 1947, 99
London Elect., 5% Deb., 1985-95, 101¼ ⅞ ¾ ¾ ¾ ¾ ¾ ½
Do. (iss. at 97½, ptly. pd.), 4 4 pm
L.M. and S., New 5%, 1952, 101¼

GUARANTEED SHARES AND STOCKS

Gt. Westn., 5% Rent-charge, 98½ 9 8½ 9 9
Do., 5% Consold., 97 7 6½ ½
Gt. Westn., Bristol and Exeter and Sth. Devon Joint Rent-charge, 86½ ½
L. and N.E., 4% 1st, 69½†† ¾ ½ 70 69½ 70 69¾ 70
Do., 4% 2nd, 64†† ⅛ 5 5
L.M. and S., 4%, 72½ ¾ 2 ½ 2 ½ 3 ½ 2 ⅞ ¾ 2 ⅞ ¾ ⅞
Southn., 5% Pref. (1937), 99½‡†† ⅞ ¾‡†† ¾‡†† ½‡††

PREFERENCE SHARES AND STOCKS

Dividends contingent on the profit of each separate year except where otherwise indicated

City and Sth. Lond., 5% (1901), 88½‡
Gt. Westn., 5% Consold., 92¼ 1½
L. and N.E., 4% 1st, 52¾ 3½ 4 4 2½ 3½ ¾ ¾ 4½ 2¾ 3¾ 4½ 2½ 3¼ 4¼ 4 2½ 4½ ¾ ¾
Do., 5%, 82 2
Do., 4% 2nd, 41½ 40½ ½ 1 40½ 1 40 1 ½ 40 40 ¼ 1½ 40¼ 1¼ 40¼ 1⅛ ¼ ¼
Lond. Elect., 4%, contingent on profits of each half-year, 69½
L.M. and S., 4%, 60 ¼ 60 ¼ 59¾ ¾ ¾ 60¼ 59½ 60 59½ 60½
Do., 4%, 1923, 56†† 7 6½ 7 6½ ½
Metrop., 3½%, 63 3
Met. Dist., 4½% 1st, contingent on profits of each half-year, 80½††
Southn., 5%, 84 3 ½ 3 3 4 4
Do., 5%, 1964, 93¾

INDIAN RAILWAYS

Barsi Light, 12½
Bengal and Nth.-Westn., 258 8
Do., 5% Deb., 87½
Bengal Nagpur, 3½%, 74⅞
Do., 4% Deb., 66½
Bombay, Baroda and Centl. India, 3%, 89‡ 8‡
East Indian, Ann. "A," 11⅛
Do., "D," 15⅛ 15⅛
Do., 3½% Deb., 59½ ½
Gt. Indian Peninsula, Ann. "A," 10¼
Madras and Southn. Mahratta, 3½%, 109½††
Scinde, Punj., and Delhi, Ann. "A," 12⅛

West of India Portuguese, 5%, 97½ ½

RAILWAYS—DOMINION AND COLONIAL

Canadian Nat., 1927, Deb., 70
Canadian Northn. Ontario, 3½% Deb., 1961, 78½‡ ¼
Canadian Northn., 4% Perp. Cons. Deb., 76¾ ¼ ½
C.P.R., 180 80 80 1½ ½ 80¾ 1½ ¾ 80¾ 2½‡ 2‡ ½‡ 2‡ 1½‡ 2 80¾ 1 ¼ ¼ ¼ 80‡ ½ 1¾‡ 2 x.d.
Do., 4% Pref., 80¼†† 79½‡ ½‡ ½‡ ¾ 80¼ 79½‡ ½ ½ 80⅛
Do., 4% Deb., 84¼†† ⅜ ¾ ¾ ⅜
Do., 5% Bds., 99½
Duluth, Winnipeg, and Pac., 4% Deb., 88¼
Grand Trunk of Canada, Borrd. Cap., 5% Deb., 102
Do., 4% Consd. Deb., 84½
Mashonaland, 1st Mt., 5% Debs., 89½
Do., 5% Guar. Mt. Debs., 94¾††
Rhodesia, 5% Debs., 93⅛
Do., 4% Debs., 84⅛
Rhodesia and Mashonaland, 6% Debs. (Reg.), 100½
Do. (Bearer), 101⅛ ¾ 2 1⅞ ½ ½ 2

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Natal-Zululand, Second Mort. Debs., 61

FOREIGN RAILWAYS

Antofagasta and Bolivia, 67¾ 8
Do., 5% Prefce., 77
Arg. Gt. W., 4% 2nd Deb., 69
Do., 5% Deb., 83
Bahia-Blanca and N.W., 4½%, 76½‡ 8¼ ½ 8 8 8 ¼ ¼ ½
Do., 4½% 2nd Deb., 80‡
Beira, 6½% Deb., 99
Belgian Nat., Ptpg. Pref., "C." to "J" (Belgian Iss.), 67/-
Benguella, 5% Debs. "A," 66½ 5½
Do., "B," 66½ 5½
Do., "C," 66½ 5½
Do., "D," 66½ 5½
B.A. and Pacific, 82¾ ¾
Do., 5% (1912), Deb., 86 5¾ ½ 6½
B.A. Gt. Southn., 88¾ 9½ 9
Do., 4% Deb., 77 7 6¼††
B.A. Western, 67 ¾ ¾
Do., 4½% Pref., 74††
Cent. Argentine, 72½ ½ 2
Do., 4½% Pref., 73¼
Do., 6% Pref., 100 100
Do., 4% Deb., 76¼ ¼
Do., 3% Deb., 92¾ ¾ ¾ ¾
Cent. Uruguay Eastn., 5% Pref., 7½ 7
Cent. Uruguay of Monte Video, 80¼
Chilian Nthn., 5% Debs., 93¼ 3
Cordoba Cent., 19‡
Do., 7% 1st Pref., 30½†† 8½ ¾ ¼ ⅛
Do., 5% 2nd Pref., 29½†† ⅛
Do., 5% 2nd Deb., 49¾ 50 4⅛
Entre Rios, 80¼ 1¼
Do., 5% Debs., 86
G.W. of Brazil, 35/-
Guayaquil and Quito, 5% Bds., Fgn. Bndhldrs. Certs. of Dep., 30
Havana Term., 5% Debs., 68 ⅛
Leopoldina, 31½ ⅛
Do., 5½% Pref., 71
Mexican, 6% Deb., 80¼
Midi, 6% Bds., 106 ⅛
Nitrate (Bearer), 62/6 -/6
Northern of France, 6% Bds., 105⅞††
Orleans, 6% Bds., 106††
Ottoman, 5% Deb., 58‡
Do., 6% Deb., 47

Paraguay Cent., "D" Deb. (6¼%), 32⅛
P.L. and M., 6% Bds., 104⅛
San Paulo, 4% Deb., 73½
United of the Havana and Regla, 5% Deb. (1906), 24¼ ⅜
Do., 4½% Debs. (free of tax), 20 ⅛
Do., 4½% Cuban Cent. Debs., 51½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

B.A. and Pacific, New 5% Deb., 86¾ ¼ ½
Do. (iss. at 82½, ptly. pd.) 3½ 3 ⅛ ⅛ 3 pm
Mexican (Reg.), Issue "A," 82
Nitrate, Fract. Certs., 12/6

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Anglo-French, 16/6 -/6 -/3 -/4½
Anglo-Sth. American, "A," 6⅝ ¼ ¼ ⅝
Do., "B," 25/- 5/- 5/- -/1½
Australian of Commerce, 20/9 1/-
Bk. of Australasia, 11⅝ ½ ⅛ ⅛ ¼ ⅛
Bk. of Lond. and Sth. America, 8⅛‡ 8⅛ 8⅛‡
Bk. of N.S. Wales, 34 ¼ 4 ¼
Bk. of N. Zeald., 54/- 4/-
Barclays (D.C. and O.), "A," 27/- 6/6 -/7½ 7/- 7/- 6/6 -/7½ 7/- 6/10½
Do., 8% Pref., 30/9 -/9 1/1½ -/1½ 30/9
Barclays, "A," 8⅛
Do., "B," 56/10½ -/10½ -/4½ -/4½ -/4½
Brit. Overseas, "A," 5⅛ ⅛ £5/3/7½ £5/3/7½
Canadian of Commerce, 50¼ ¼
Chartered of India, 16⅞ ⅜ ⅛ ⅛ ¼ ¼ ¼
District, "A," 60/- -/7½ 60/- -/9
Do., "B," 39/6¾Δ -/4½Δ
Eng., Scott., and Austraian., 5¼ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅜ ⅜
Hongkong and Shanghai, 108†† 6 6 9 6 9 7 6 7 10 7 ¼
Lloyds, "A," 62/7½ -/7½ -/9 -/7½ -/4½
Do., "B," 22/3 -/3
Martins, partly pd., 7⅜ ⅜ ⅜
Do., fully pd., 68/3
Midland, £12 (£2½ pd.), 8⅛‡ 9 9 8⅛‡ ⅛‡
Do., £2½ (fully pd.), 9⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Do., £1 (fully pd.), 73/9 4/3 3/9 4/3 -/3
Nat. of India, 40¼ 40 ¼ ⅛†† ¼ 39¾ £39/19/3 40 ¼ 40 39¾‡
Nat. of N. Zeald., 98/9 100/- 100/- 100/- 98/9
Nat. Discount, "A," 96/3 -/3 -/3
Do., "B," 10⅛ ⅛ ⅛‡ ⅛
Nat. Mortg. of Greece, 7% Bds., 99¼ 9
Nat. Provincial, £4 pd., 13¾ ⅛ ⅛ £13/5/6 13⅛ £13/7/3 13⅜ £13/7/3 13⅛ ⅛ £13/5/6 13⅜ £13/5/9
Royal of Scotland, 344
Standard of Sth. Africa, 14⅞ ⅞
Union of Australia, 9⅛ £8/19/3 8⅛ 9⅛ 8⅛ £8/19/3 9⅛
Union Disct. of Lond., 9¼ ¼
Westminster, partly pd., 77/- 7/- -/4½ -/6 7/- -/4½ -/6 7/-‡ -/6
Do., fully pd., 51/6 -/7½‡ -/6‡

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Hongkong and Shanghai, 98
Nat. Mort. of Greece, 7% Mort., Ser. "B," 99
Union of Scotland, 69/3Δ

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES

Allsopp, 25/- -/6 -/6 -/9 -/6
Do., 7% Pref., 103 3
Barclay, Perkins, 27/- 7/-
Do., 5% Deb., 95‡ 5 5 ½
Barnsley, 6% Pref., 9¼
Bartholomay, -/6‡ -/7½
Bass, 5% Pref., 89
Do., 4½% Deb., 86½
Do., 5½% Deb., 103 3 ½
Benskin's, 35/6 -/6 -/6
Bentley's, 4½% Debs., 1889, 82 3
Brewers and Dist. of Vancouver, 5/4½ -/6 5/- 5/- -/3¾ -/5¼ -/3 -/3 -/6 -/1½ -/6 -/1½ -/1½ 5/- -/3
Buchanan-Dewar, 6% Pref., 22/6
Do., 7½% Pref., 25/3
Charrington, 3½% Deb., 65 ¾ ¾
Courage, 62/- -/3 -/3
Daniell, 27/- -/3
Distillers, 60/3†† 1/9 -/9 -/6 2/- 1/6 -/9 2/- 2/- 1/3 -/6 -/9
Do., 6% Pref., 23/- 2/10½ 3/- 2/9
Eadie, 5% Pref., 7⅞ ⅞
Fremlins, 22/6‡ -/6‡
Do., 7½% Pref., 22/-‡
Friary, Holroyd, 31/- 1/- x.d.
Greene, King, 47/-
Guinness, 102/- 2/- -/6 2/- 2/- -/3
Hoare, 62/-†† 2/-
Ind. Coope, 62/6†† 1/9 2/- 1/9 3/- 2/3 3/- 2/6
Meux's, 37/- 7/- 7/- -/7½
Mitchells and Butlers, 54/3 x.d.
Newcastle, 21/10½Δ††
Ohlsson's Cape, 29/-
St. Louis, 14/-‡ 15/6 15/-††
Seager, Evans, 7/3
Tadcaster Tower, 29/- 9/-
Taylor, Walker, 35/6
Threlfall's, 6% Pref., 21/6
Truman, Hanbury, Buxton, 4% Deb., 67 7
Usher's, 6% Pref., 19/9
Walker, Peter and Cain, 17/3†† -/6 -/3
Watney, Combe, Defd., 57/7½†† 8/- 7/9 -/6 -/6 -/10½ -/10½
Do., 5½% Debs., 104 ¼ ¼

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Courage, 5½% Deb., 1970, 105‡ ⅜ 5‡ 4 3⅝ 4
Friary, Holroyd, New, 30/- 30/-‡
Simonds, 6½% Pref., 21/- 20/9
Tamplin, 5½% Deb., 97¾ ¾ 8 7¾
Well's, 16/-

CANALS AND DOCKS

Grand Union, 5½% Deb., 102¼

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Manchester, 4% Debs., 74½

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, &c.

Abbott, 38/6Δ
African and East. Trade, 8/1½†† 7/6 -/9
Agar. Cross, 43/1½††
Do., 7% Prefd., 22/- -/1½ 2/- -/1½
Allen-Liversidge, 24/- 4/-
Allied News, 21/9 1/- -/6 -/6 -/3 -/10½ 20/7½
Do., 8% Pref., 20/1½ 20/- 19/9
Allied Nthn. News, 6½% Deb., 94
Amal. Cotton Mills, -/6
Do., "B" 7½% Pref., 1/10½
Amal. Press, 18/6 19/3 -/3 18/6
Do., 7% Pref., 18/6 -/9 18/- -/6
Do., 5½% Deb., 89½ ½ ½ 91½†† x.d. 5½ 5
Anglo-Canadian Pulp and Paper, 6½% Debs., 104¼ ½
Apollinaris, 7/-
Army and Navy Co-op., 36/- 7/- -/3 6/- -/9
Assam Rlys. and Trading, 5% Deb., 97
Assoc. Elec. and Ind., 23/- 2/9 3/- 2/9 3/3 3/-
Assoc. News, 23/3 2/1½
Do., Defd., 22/6†† -/6 -/9 3/7½ 3/- -/7½ 3/- -/3 -/7½ -/1½ 3/- -/9 -/4½ -/6 -/9 -/6 2/7½ 3/9 -/1½ -/6 -/4½
Do., 5% Pref., 17/3
Assoc. Port. Cement, 23/1½ 2/6†† 3/- 2/10½ 3/1½ 3/- -/3 3/- 2/10½ 3/1½ -/3
Do., 5½% Pref., 19/1½‡ -/1½
Do., 4½% Deb., 83½††
Do., 5% Deb., 96
Assoc. Prov. Picture Houses, 19/4½
Austin Motor, 7% Pref., 17/6
Do., 6% "B" Pref., 14/5¼
Automatic Telephone, 30/6
Barker, 55/7½ -/3 4/9 5/3 5/-
Do., 4½% Deb. (1907), 85 ½
Barry and Staines Lino., 45/- 5/- 3/9 ex share bonus
Berger, 7% Pref., 22/3
B.S.A., 9/1½ 9/- -/2¼ -/1½
Do., 6% Deb., 90½
Boots Pure Drug, 5⅜
Borax, Defd., 8/3
Bovril, "B," 7½%, 24/6 -/3 4/- 4/-
Do., Defd., "C," 38/2¼ -/3 7/9 -/9 8/3
Do., 6% Pref., "A," 22/3
Bowater's Paper, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 20/- 20/-
Do., 6% Deb., 96 6‡ 6‡
Bradford Dyers', 19/6 18/9 19/6‡ x.d.
Do., 5% Pref., 14/-
Bradleys, 42/6
Branston Art. Silk, 1/10½ -/10½
Brazilian Wt. Agency, 2/-
Brit. Aluminium, 38/3 9/-‡ 8/1½ -/3
Do., 6% Pref., 21/3††
Brit.-American Tobacco, 5⅛†† ⅛†† ⅛†† ⅛†† ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Do. (Bearer), 5⅜‡ ⅜ ⅜ ⅛†† ⅜‡ ⅛ ⅛
Do., 5% Pref., 20/4½ -/9
Do., 6% 2nd Pref., 23/3 -/7½ -/6
Brit. Celanese, 7% Pref., 10/3
Do., 7½% Ptg. 2nd Pref., 8/- 8/- 7/9 -/2¼
Do., 7½% Bds., 68 9‡
Brit. Cotton and Wool, 3/7½ -/3
Brit. Cyanides, 1/4¼ -/4½ -/5¾
Brit. Drug Houses, 20/1½ 1/-
Brit. Ins. Cables, 66/6 -/7½
Brit. Match Corp., 23/9 -/10½
Brit. Oil and Cake Mills, Prefd., 28/7½
Brit. Oxygen, 28/9
Brit. Portland Cement, 40/- -/7½ 40/- -/6
Brit. Ropes, 2/6
Brit. T.-Houston, 7% Pref., 21/9 2/6 -/6
Brit. Tobacco (Australia), 6½% Pref., 22/7½
Brush Electl. Eng., 107
Bryant and May, 5% Deb., 99¾
Bucknall, 6% Pref., 65/- 7/6
Burberry's, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 16/4½ -/4½
Calico Printers' Assn., 8/1½ 7/7½
Do., 5% Pref., 9/6
Callender's, 64/-
Do., 6½% Pref., 24/1½
Canadian Westn., 5% Cum. Inc. Deb., 97½ 6½
Carlton Hotel, 30/6
Carreras, "A," 6⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ¾ ¾ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ £6/14/0 6⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Do., "B," 17/9 -/3 -/9 -/9 -/6 -/6 -/3‡ -/9 -/6 -/7½ -/7½ -/3 -/4½ 17/-
Cerebos, 5⅛
Chinese Eng. and Mining, Bearer, 28/1½
Coats, 56/9 7/3 7/- -/3 -/6 -/3 x.d.
Do., 6% Pref., 11½Δ
Do., "B" Pref., 6%, 23/6Δ
Cohen, Weenen, 7% Ptg. Pref., 21/-
Columbia Graph., 64/4½ -/0¾ 2/6†† 5/- 3/9 4/4½ 5/7½ 4/4½ 5/7½ 5/- -/7½Δ 3/9 5/- 4/4½ 5/7½ -/3¾ 5/- 3/9 6/3 -/3 4/8¾ 5/11¼ 4/9 5/6 -/3¾ 58/9†† 64/4½‡ 5/- -/3¾ -/11¼ 4/8¾ 5/3 8/1½
Commercial Proprts., 5% Deb., 95
Cooper, McDougall and Robertson, 42/7½
Courtaulds, 41/6¾†† 2/6 -/2¼ 1/10½ 3/5¼ 2/2¼ 1/10½ 2/2¼ 1/6¾ -/10½ -/6¾ 2/6 2/- -/6 1/3 2/9¾ -/9¾ -/3 -/2¼ -/9 1/6¾ 2/9
Criterion Rests., 6/11¼
Crittall Mftg., 23/1½ -/4½
Crompton Parkinson, 23/9††4/1½†† 3/10½
Do., 8% Pref., 26/3
Do., 6% Pref., 19/6†† 19/-††
Crosfield, 6½% Pref., 21/3
Crosse and Blackwell, 1/10½ 2/-
Do., Pref. (7½% Ptg.), 10/1½
Crossley Motors, 2/9
Crystalate Record, 2/- (Correction from *Official List*.—In yesterday's List the business done should have been marked 1/3‡, not 1/3)
Daily Sketch, 6½% Deb., 104½ ½‡
Debenhams, 10% Prefd., 23/1½ 3/- 3/-
Do., 5% Deb., 80¾ 92⅛ x.d.
Debenhams Securities, 6/7½†† -/3‡ -/7½ -/9 -/9 -/9
Do., 7½% Pref., 15/4½†† 16/- 16/- 15/10½ -/6 -/9
Dennis, 37/9 8/9 -/5¼ 9/4½
Dickinson, 38/-
Dunlop Cotton, 6½% Pref., 20/4½
Dunlop Rubber, 10/6¾†† -/9†† -/6†† -/9 11/- 10/10½ -/10½ -/7½ -/9¾ -/9 -/10½ -/7½ -/9 -/8¼ -/9¾ -/7½ 11/-
Do., 10% Pref., 18/9 -/1½ -/9 -/7½
Do., 6% Debs., 100½ 1 100¾‡
Eastman Kodak, 223 3 x.d.
Eastwoods, 7% Pref., 21/9
Enfield Cable, 80/-†† -/7½ 2/-‡ 80/7½ x.d.
English Elec., 14/3‡
Do., 5½% Debs., 88½††
English Sew. Cotton, 30/7½
Ever-Ready, 16/-†† -/3
Do., 7% Part. Pref., 29/1½ -/1½
Fine Cotton Spinners, 18/6 19/6 -/3
Do., 5% Pref., 14/9 -/6
Do., 4% 1st Mort. Deb., 72½Δ
Finlay, 70/- 1/3 69/4½ 70/-
Do., 6% Pref., 23/7½ -/6 -/7½
Foster (M. B.), 27/6††
Gallaher, 6½% Pref., 22/- 2/- 1/10½ 2/4½
Gaumont-Brit. Picture, 11/10½ -/6 -/6 -/10½ -/6
Do., 7½% Pref., 16/9 17/- -/1½ -/1½
Gen. Elec., 46/9 -/6 7/6 -/9
Do., 6½% Pref., 23/9
Do., 7% Deb., 103½ ½
Gordon Hotels, 13/-
Gorringe, 23/6 3/-
Gramophone, 51/10½†† 2/6 2/-†† 6/3 -/10½‡ 3/9 7/6 6/10½ -/10½ -/10½ 5/7½ 6/3 5/7½ -/7½ 6/3 5/7½ 6/6¾ 5/11¼ -/11¼ 5/-‡ 5/- 5/- 7/6
Grout, 15/-††
Handley-Page, Pref. (10% Ptpg.), 11/6
Harrisons and Crosfield, Defd., 70/- 2/6
Harrods (B.A.), 13½%, 14/1½ 14/- 13/6‡ -/10½
Do., Defd., 45/-
Do., 8% Pref., 21/6 -/3
Harrods, 56/3 -/9 -/10½ 7/- 6/3 6/- -/10½ 7/- 6/3 -/3‡ x.d.
Do., 7½% Pref., 26/9 -/6 x.d.
Henley's, 5½ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ £5/8/6
Hollins, 14/6 -/6
Home and Colonial, 12/3¼†† 11/10½‡ 12/3 -/2¼ -/1½ 12/- -/3¾ -/3 -/5¼ -/3 -/4½ -/3 -/4½
Do., 15% Ord., 44/-
Hope (Henry), 30/-Δ
Hotel York, 86/-†† -/3 -/3
Hovis, 57/6
Do., 6% Pref., 22/6†† -/9††
Hugon, 25/1½Δ
Humber, 16/3
Ilford, 48/9
Do., 6½% "A" Pref., 19/7½ 20/- 19/9 -/4½ -/7½
Imp. Airways, 23/- 5/-

Imp. Chem. Indust., 20/9†† 1/1½ 20/9‡†† -/6 1/- 1/- 20/10½ 1/1½ 20/9 -/7½ -/10½ -/7½ -/4½ -/7½ -/6 -/9 -/6 -/7½ -/6 -/9 -/4½ /6¾ 1/1½ 20/10½ -/3¼ -/6¾ -/6¾ -/3‡ 1/- 20/3‡ -/9¾ 1/1½ 20/3¾ -/4½ -/1½ -/6¾ x.d.
Do., Defd., 5/8¼ -/9 -/9 -/10½ -/9¾ -/9 -/6 -/7½ -/11¼ -/7½ -/6¾ -/10½ -/10½ -/6¾ -/8¼ -/8¼ -/6‡ -/9¾ -/6 -/10½
Do., 7% Pref., 22/6 -/4½ -/4½ -/3¾ -/6 -/3 -/6 -/3 -/3 -/4½ -/5¼ -/1½ -/7½
Imp. Tobacco of Canada, 38/- -/6 7/9 -/9 x.d.
Imp. Tobacco (of G.B. and I.), 96/4½†† -/3 -/3‡ -/3 -/3 5/3¾ -/7½ 6/6¾ 5/3¾ 6/3 5/11¼ -/3¼ 6/- 5/11¼ -/6 -/4½ 6/6¾ 6/- 4/8¼ 6/6¾ 5/6‡ -/7½ 6/10½ -/7½ 5/-‡ 6/3 5/6 5/- -/10½ 6/- x.d.
Do., 5½% Pref., 22/6 -/7½ -/6
Do., 6% Pref., 23/6
Internat. Paint and Comp., 33/9 -/9
Internat. Sleeping Car Trust, 6/10½ -/9
Internat. Tea Stores, 19/- 18/6 -/9 -/9 19/- 18/10½ -/6 -/8¼ -/7½ 19/-
Do., 7% "A" Pref., 22/9 -/9
Inveresk Paper, 6/6 -/3 -/3 -/6
Johnson and Phillips, 36/9 -/9
Jones and Higgins, 49/6
Jurgens, 7% Ptg. Pref., 22/4½ -/3†† -/3
Jute Indust., Pref. (6% Ptg.), 2/-
Kreuger and Toll, "B," 26½
Do., Ptg. Debs., 27⅛
Lamson Paragon, 20/-††
Leeds Fireclay, Pref., 24/1½ -/3 -/1½ -/3 3/-
Lever, 7% Pref., 22/9 -/7½ -/3‡ -/4½ -/6 -/7½ -/6 -/10½ -/9 -/9 -/7½ -/6¾ -/3 2/-‡ -/8¼ -/3 -/9
Do., 8% Pref., 21/11¼ 2/- 1/9¾ 2/- -/1½ 1/10½ 2/1½ 2/- -/1½
Do., 20% Prefd., 12/- -/1½ 12/- -/3 12/- -/0¾ 11/6‡ -/10½ 12/1½
Do., 7% Deb., 103½
Do., 5% Deb., 98⅛
Lewis (John), 7% Pref., 16/3 -/3 16/- -/1½ -/3 -/4½ -/4½ -/6 16/-
Do., 6% Deb., 98¾
Leyland and B'ham Rubber, 21/- 20/-
Liebig's (Reg.), 14⅞†† ⅞
Do., Bearer, 14½ ⅝ ½ ½
Do., 5% Pref., 95/-
Limmer Asphalt, 60/3¾‡ x.d.
Lipton, 5% Pref., 8/4½
Do., 6% Pref., 9/-
Do., 6% Deb., 98
Lister, 11/3 -/7½ -/6¾
Lloyd, 7% Pref., 19/6 19/-
Lond. and Thames Hvn. Oil Whvs., 66/3 5/-††
Lond. Brick and Forders, 40/3†† 40/-†† -/6 -/1½ -/6 -/1½ 40/- -/9 -/6 -/4½ -/7½ -/9
Do., 8% Pref., 27/- -/3 -/6
Lond. Pavilion, 74/4½ 5/- 6/3 -/3
Lovell and Christmas, 13/6 14/- -/0½ 14/-
Do., 6% Pref., 13/-
Lucas, 60/7½ -/7½ -/7½
Lyons, "A," 94/6 4/-
Do., 6% Prefd., 21/4½ -/4½
Do., 5% Pref., 20/-‡ 20/-
Do., 7% Pref., 26/4½ -/9
Manbré and Garton, 36/1½†† -/3†† -/9
Do., Def., 14/9
Maple, 27/3 8/6†† x.d.
Mappin and Webb, 9/- -/2½ -/3 9/-
Marks and Spencer, 85/-
Maypole Dairy, 20% Prefd., 14/-
Do., Defd., 4/10½ -/9¾ -/9
Mazawattee Tea, 12/6
Millars' Timber, 3/1½ -/6 -/7½ -/10½
Morris (B.), 14/6
Morris Motors, 7½% Pref., 21/10½
Moss' Empires, 27/6
Do., 5% Pref., 14/10½ 15/0¾
Mowlem, 43/9 -/9
Nairn and Greenwich, 36/3
Napier, 10/-
Nestlé, 8% Pref., 29/9 -/7½ -/9 -/6††
Niger, 5½% Deb., 102
Paquin, 19/6
Do., 6% Pref., 15/-
Peek Frean, 4% Deb., 75
Phillips Rubber Soles, 27/-†† 8/1½ 7/6 8/- -/3 30/- -/3 -/1½
Piccardo Tobacco Mnftg., 10¼
Do., 6½% Ptg. Pref., 9¼
Pinchin, Johnson, 40/9†† -/6†† -/6†† -/9 1/- 40/9 1/- 40/10½ 1/1½ 40/6 -/9 1/3 1/- 40/3 -/6 -/3 -/6 1/1½ 40/9 1/1½ x.d.
Do., 6½% Pref., 23/-
Potash Synd. of Germany, 7% Ln., Ser. "A" and "B," 105½
Price's Candle, 5% Deb., 82
Provl. Cinema. Theatres, 7½% "B" Pref., 18/- 18/-‡
Radiation, 33/9
Read, 18/- x.d.
Do., 5% Pref., 19/- x.d.
Reeves, 22/6
Rio de Janeiro City Improvts., 40/-
Rio de Janeiro Flour Mills, 40/7½
Rolls-Royce, 39/4½
Roneo, 26/10½
Rotherham, 13/6 x.d.
Rylands, 8% Pref., 21/7½Δ
SKF "B," 10¼ ⅛ ⅛ ⅜
S.T.D. Motors, Prefd., 7/6
St. Maurice Valley, 7% Pref., 19/- 19/-
Salt Union, 31/10½ -/3†† -/10½
"Sanitas" Trust, 10% Part. Pref., 23/10½
Savoy Hotel, 30/-
Sears (J.), 7% Pref., 21/9 -/9
Do., 12½% Pref., 33/6 -/6
Selfridge, 6% Pref. (‡‡¹), 21/9 -/3 -/3 -/9 2/- 2/-
Do., 10% Prefd., 22/9 -/9 -/9
Selfridge Provl. Stores, 8/10½†† 9/1½ -/3
Sentinel Waggon, 7½% Pref., 16/-†† x.d.
Siemens, 22/- 2/- 1/7½ -/7½
Singer, 17/10½†† -/9†† -/6†† 18/7½†† 19/- -/6 19/- 19/- -/4½ -/10½ 20/3
Do., 7% Pref., 14/3‡ 15/4½ 15/- -/10½ -/6 -/9
Slaters and Bodega, 26/6
Smithfield and Arg. Meat, 5/3
Do., 7½% Pref., 11/6†† 11/-†† -/9
"Snia Viscosa," 8/1½††
Sofina, Fract. Certs., 46/10½ -/3 -/10½
Spillers, 20/6
Do., 6% Pref., 18/1½
Spratt's Patent (America), 40/7½‡
Strand Hotel, 7% Cum. Pref., 24/6 3/10½††
Sunday Pictrl., 8% Pref., 23/4½
Swan and Edgar, 15/9‡ -/9‡
Swedish Match, "B," 14 13⅛†† 14⅛ 14 ⅛ ⅞ ⅛ 14††
Tate and Lyle, 38/9
Tilbury Contract. and Dredg., 41/3
Tilling, 95/7½ -/7½ -/7½ 4/4½
Travers, 21/3‡ -/3
Trust Houses, 15/3†† -/3 -/7½
Do., 6% Pref., 16/3†† 17/- 16/10½ -/9 17/-
Tuck, 20/6 -/7½ -/9
Turner and Newall, 56/10½†† 8/1½ -/1½ 8/- -/1½ 4/4½ 7/6 -/6 -/6¾ -/2¼ -/9 -/9¾ 8/4½ 8/- 6/10½ 7/9¾ -/6 -/9 6/10½ 7/3 6/10½
Unilever, 46/3‡ 5/7½†† 7/6 6/10½ 7/9¾ 6/9 8/1½ 7/6¾ 6/10½ 7/6 -/2¼ -/6 8/1½ 7/- 6/3 7/6
Do., 7% Prefd., 23/9†† -/9†† -/4½ -/7½ -/4½ -/6 -/7½ -/4½
Unilever (N.V.), 48/9 9/4½ -/4½ -/0¾ 8/1½ -/1½ -/1½ 9/- 8/5¼ -/9 9/4½‡ 8/5¼ -/9 -/8¼
Do., 7% Pref., 23/10½ -/6 -/10½
Union Cold Storage, 6% Pref., 20/-†† -/1½ 20/- -/4½ -/3 -/4½
Do., 7% Pref., 21/6 -/9
Do., 10% Pref., 26/10½††
Ud. Dairies, 31/4½ -/4½ -/3 -/4½
Do., 6% Pref., 20/3¾
Ud. Indigo and Chemical, 5% Pref., 8/11¼Δ
Ud. Molasses, 32/6 3/1½ -/9 2/6 3/5¼ 2/6 3/1½ 1/10½ 3/1½ 4/4½ -/0¾ 2/9¾ 4/4½ 3/- -/1½ -/9 -/5¼ 2/9 2/- 4/0¾ 2/9¾ 3/- 3/- 1/6¾‡ -/6¾‡ 4/4½ 2/9¾ 3/9
Do., 6% Pref., 19/3†† -/3¾††
Ud. Tobacco (Sth.), 71/3 5/-
Van den Berghs, 15% Prefd., 10/9 -/9
Do., 6% "B" Pref., 19/6
Do., 7% Pref., 20/9 -/6
Van den Bergh's Fab. (N.V.), 15% Prefd., 9/11¼
Venesta, 17/9 18/1½ 17/10½ 18/1½
Do., 7% Pref., 16/10½
Vine Prods., 6/-††
Wall Paper Manuf., Def., 43/9 4/- 3/6 -/6 3/-
Do., 5% Pref., 18/- 18/-
Wallis, 18/6 -/9 x.d.
Wardle and Davenport, 33/9 4/4½
Waring and Gillow, 5/-†† 4/3 -/10½
Do., 6% Pref., 7/6 -/6 -/8¼ -/6 -/3
Do., 6% Deb., 79 8
Waterlow, 6½% Prefd., 17/6
Whiteaway, Laidlaw, 7% "A" Pref., 19/10½ 20/6
Whiteley, 44/- 3/1½
Do., 4% Deb., 69½‡ 9‡ x.d.
Whites, 7½% Prefd., 20/9 -/9
Wolsey, "A," 13/9‡

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

A.K.U., 16/3
Advance Laundries, 8% Pref., 10/6
Albion Greyhounds, Defd., 2/1½
Amald. Metal, 17/3
Anglo-Foreign News, -/7††
Antwerp Oil Wharves, 4/3 -/4½
Argus Press Holdings, 24/3
Assd. Brit. Cinemas, 4/3¾
Assd. Brit. Maltsters, 7/3††
Austin Motor, 26/- 5/- 6/4½ 5/6 6/- 6/- 7/- 6/6 -/9 7/- -/3 -/6
Do., 20% Prefd., 12/0¾†† -/4½
Auto-Rides, 3/6 -/6
Baird Television, 10% Prefd., 1/5¼
Barrow, Hepburn and Gale 6% Ptg. Pref., 6/9 -/9½
Barry and Staines Lino., New, 43/9 1/10½ 3/1½ 5/- 5/- 3/3 5/- 2/6 3/9 1/10½ -/10½ 2/6
Beaton, 1/6 -/6
Beechams Pills, Defd., 2/1½
Blount, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 2/11 3/2½
Boots Pure Drug, 7% "D" Prefd., 23/10½
Bowater's Paper Mills, 6½% Deb., 99½ 8
Brit. and Dominions Film Corp., Ptg. Prefd., 3/6 -/3 -/3 -/6
Do., Defd., -/5¼ -/5¾
Brit. Booklet Matches, -/2††
Brit. Celanese, 7/6 -/9 -/6 -/9 -/9 -/6 -/10½
Brit. Internat. Pict., 5/- 5/- -/1½ -/1½ -/1½ 5/- -/3 -/2¼ -/2¼ -/3 -/3 -/2¼ -/3¾
Brit. Oil, Lighting, -/0½
Burndept, 1/3¾
Burton (Montague), 7% Pref., 15/9 -/9†† -/9
Carrongrove Paper, 8% Pref., 5/1½‡
Celanese of America, 50/- -/7½ 50/- 4/- -/4½
Cheml. and Metallurgical, -/5 -/5 -/5¼
Ciro Pearls (Holdings), 7/-††
Civil Service Co-op., 7% Prefce., 30‡
Clark's Bread, 20/3 -/9 1/3
Clover Paint, 6/3¾
Continuous Gramophones, -/1½
Crabtree, Prefce., 9/0¾Δ
Daily Mirror News, 18/6†† -/10½ -/9 19/- 18/9 -/7½ 19/- 18/10½ -/6†† -/10½ 19/- 18/9 19/1½ -/3 18/6 -/7½ -/9 -/10½ -/6 19/3 18/1½ 19/2¼ -/3 18/9¾
De Havilland Aircraft, 30/6†† 1/-
Drage's, 4/6
Drug Incorporated $83 3 3 ¼ ½
Eastn. and O'seas Prods., 4/4½ -/4½
Eastwoods Flettons, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 13/9
Edison Bell, 12/9
Elektrolux, "B," 5½†† ⅝
Fairey Aviation, 10/9
Falk, Stadelmann, 20/-‡ 2/1½ -/1½ 20/-‡
Do., 7% Prefce., 20/9 -/6‡
Filmophone, Def., -/9¾†† -/10†† -/10½†† -/10 -/9 -/8¼ -/9 -/8¼ -/9 -/9¾
First Garden City (£5), 95/-
Do. (£1), 13/-‡
Foster, Clay and Ward, 3/1½
Ford Motors, 89/4½ 90/- -/7½ 90/-‡ 90/-
Foster Clark, 46/-
Gen. Theatre Corp., 7½% Pref., 9/7½ -/4½ -/3 -/4½ -/3 -/4½
Do., 6½% Deb., 78½
Gilford Motor, 11/9 -/9¾ -/9 -/9¾
Gd. Hotel, Harrogate, 4/9 -/10½ 5/1½
Grape Produce, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 1/- 1/-
Greaves, Bull and Lakin, 6½% Deb., 65
Guy Motors, 14/6 13/9 14/- 13/9 14/- 14/- 13/10½
Harrison (Birmingham), 64/9¾ 5/3¾Δ
Hector Whaling, 25/1½ -/7½ -/7½
Henlys, 1/3
Indestructible Paint, 34/6
India Tyre and Rubber, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 24/- 4/-
Internat. Bitumen Emulsions, 5/2¼
Internatl. Nickel of Canada, $23¼†† 4 3⅞ 4 3⅞ 4 3¾ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞ ⅝ ⅝ ¾ ¾ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞
Do., New, 82⅞
Do., Prefd., 24/6
Inveresk Paper, 6½% Pref., 8/6
Itonia Gramophones, -/3½
Jones (R. E.), Pref., 6/4½
Kellys Directories, 6½% Deb., 100‡ ¼
Do. (issued at 98½, £33½ pd.), 35¼ 4⅞
Kirklees, 5/10½ -/9 -/10½
Leyland Motors, 58/1½ 9/4½ -/4½ -/9 -/4½ 7/6 8/9 7/10½ 8/1½ 9/9 8/1½ -/3¾ -/9 7/6 8/9 9/- 7/6 9/1½ 8/- 8/- -/6 -/6 7/2¼†† 8/- 7/9 -/9
Do., 7½% Prefce., 20/- -/1½ 19/9
Lond. and Prov. Sporting News Ag., 7/10½ 8/1½ -/1½
Low Temp. Carbon., 1/0½ 0/11½ 1/2¼
Maden and Ireland, 7
Maidenhead Brick and Tile, 7/0¾ -/3
Marks and Spencer, 7% Pref., 21/9
Do., 6% Deb., 103½ ⅝ ⅝‡ ⅝ ⅝ ⅝‡ ⅝
Massey-Harris, $22 2
Metduro, -/4½ -/5 -/4½ -/5
Met. Industries, -/9†† -/10½†† -/9
Do., 7% Ptg. Pref., 2/6
Nat. Ud. Laundries, 10% "A" Pref., 2/10½
Do., Defd. (Omission from *Official List*.—Business done at -/3½ was omitted from the List of the 26th inst.)
Nizer, 5% Deb., 95⅞ 6 5⅛ 5†† 7 ⅞
Do. (iss. at 94, £50 pd.), 51⅝ ⅝ ⅝ ⅝ ⅝ ¾
Non-Inflam. Film, 1/11 -/9
Odhams Press, 5/10½
Paper Industries, Pref., 16/-
People's Refresh. House Assn., 4% Ln., 50 1
Petroleum Refineries, 1/3
Do., 8% Ptg. Prefd., 8/- 7/9‡
Philip's Lamp Holding, 49/4½ 51/3 50/-
Phillips (Godfrey), 20/6
Phosferine, 8% Ptg., 13/9††
Powe, 2/-
Prov. Cinemat. Theatres, 17/10½ -/6††
Pye Radio, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 21/9 -/6 -/9
Quickthro, 1/7½ -/7½ -/7½
Radcliffe's Edible Prods., 8% Ptg. Pref., 8/-
Rothmans, 7% Ptg. Pref., 19/4½

Rowntree, 6% Pref., 20/-
Do., 7% Pref., 21/9 2/3
Ryder, 30/9 -/9
Salerni Coupling, -/11¼
Sangers, 7½% Pref., 20/7½
Scribbans, Defd., 1/10½††
Selfridge Trust, 6% Pref., 11/6†† 12/-
Simms' Motor Units, 20/3
Smith's Potato Crisps, 9/1½ 9/- 9/- 9/- -/1½
Smithfield and Arg. Meat, 5% Certs., 30†† 26††
Standard Motor, 12/6 13/-
Stoll Theatres, 5/3
Sunday Pictorial, 47/6†† 8/9 -/1½ 7/6 -/6†† 8/9 8/- -/6 8/- -/9 -/3 -/1½ -/6 -/1½
Swears and Wells, 8% Ptg. Pref., 28/4½
T.S. Motors, 8/-
Taylors' (Chemists) Trust, Defd., 1/9‡ 2/1½ -/1½
Telephone Mfg., -/9¾†† -/10½†† -/9¾ -/10½
Telephone Rentals, 3/3
Tobacco Securities Trust (£100 of Stk.), 285
Transparent Paper, 8% Ptptg. Prefd., 7/3 -/6 7/- 7/- -/3
Do., Defd., 1/7½
Triplex Glass (Regd.), 28/1½ 8/- 7/6 6/10½ 8/9 -/9 5/7½ 9/4½ 8/9 -/6 -/1½ 7/6 6/3 7/-
Tube Invests., New, fully pd., 30/-††
Unilever, New (iss. at 60/-, 30/- pd.), 16/3 -/6 -/6 15/6 16/- 15/6 16/- 15/10½ -/9 16/6 15/9 16/- -/7½ -/1½ -/4½ 15/9 16/6 -/1½ 15/10½ 16/1½ 15/6 17/-
Do., fully pd., 47/6
Ud. Service Transport, 8% Ptptg. Pref., 6/6
Wembley Stadium, Defd., 1/9 -/9 -/9¾ 1/10 -/9½
West Ham Greyh'd Racecourse, Defd., -/8
Do., 10% Prefd., 9/4½
Whites, 7½% Prefd. (New), 20/-
Do., Defd., 2/3
Wiggins, Teape and Co., 24/4½ -/4½ 3/9
Do., 5½% Deb., 97¼ ½ 6⅞ ⅞
Williams and Williams, 8% Pref., 14/-
Yardley, 8% Pref., 24/- -/3
Yeast Vite, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 4/1½ 4/- -/0¾

ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND POWER

Barcelona Tract., 6½% Bds., 102½ ¼ ½
Bournemouth and Poole, 55/3 -/9
Calcutta, 44/-
Charing Cross, 27/9 -/9 -/6
Do., 4½% Pref., 17/3 -/6
City of Lond., 34/3‡
Do., 6% Pref., 23/4½ -/4½
Clyde Valley, 37/9
Co. of Lond., 44/3 4/- -/3 -/3 4/- -/2¼
Do., 6% Pref., 24/-
Elect. Dist. of Yorkshire, 34/6†† 4/-
Lancashire, 23/4½†† -/3†† -/3 3/- -/4½ -/4½
Lima Light, 6% Debs., 97¼
Lond. Power, 5% Deb., 102½††
Melbourne, 6% Deb., 100 100
Metrop. Supply, 38/9 9/-
Mexican Light and Power, 64½
Do., 7% Pref., 74½‡
Do., 5% 1st Mt. Bds., 80¼
Midland Cnties., 26/9†† -/9 7/-
Do., 6% Pref., 22/9 x.d.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 22/6 -/9 -/9
Nth. Metrop. Supply, 46/9
Do., 5½% Deb., 1966, 105¼ ¼ ¼
Perak River, 7/-
Do., 7% Ptg. Deb., 99¼ 9
Scottish, 28/3 -/3 -/3 8/- 7/9
Do., 6% Pref., 23/9‡
Southn. Brazil, 6½% Debs., 75½
Tokyo, 6% Bds., 94¾
Victoria Falls, 59/4½ 8/9 9/9
Do., Pref., 33/3 -/3 2/9 3/3
Vorarlberger Illwerke, 6% Bds., 86½††
Westminster, 27/3
Whitehall, 7½% Pref., 24/3 -/3
Yorkshire, 31/3 30/10½ 1/-
Do., 6% Pref., 23/9 -/6 -/7½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Brit. Power and Light, 15/- 15/-
Co. of Lond., 5% Deb., 1965-72 (further issue), 102½‡ ½‡ ½‡ ½ ½
Edmundson's, 5% Deb., 96⅛ ⅞ ¾ ⅞ 7
Egham and Staines, 29/3
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 5% Deb., 100¼
Do. (iss. at 96, £20 pd.), 24¾
N. American, $106
N. Met. Power, 5% 2nd Deb., 100‡ ⅛Δ ¼
Scottish Power, New (iss. at 27/-, 17/- pd.), 16/6‡ 17/-
Urban Supply, New, 2/- -/1½ -/3 2/- pm.

FINANCIAL TRUSTS, LAND, AND PROPERTY

Argentine Southern, 20/6
Assd. London Prop., 6% Pref., 16/6 -/6
Australian Mercantile, fully pd., 5¾
Brit. S. Africa, Reg., 31/4½†† -/6 -/7½ -/7½ -/7½ -/6¾ -/6 -/6
Do., Bearer, 31/8¼
Cent. Bahia Rly., "A" Crts., 51⅛ 2
Charterhouse, 20/3 -/7½
City of London Real Prop., 17/- 17/- 16/7½ 17/-
Cordova, 1/1½
Dalgety, 8⅛
Exploration, 4/-
Forestal, 13/3 -/6
Hambleden, 7% Pref., 22/9
Hudson's Bay, 52/6 5/- 4/4½ -/4½
Do., 5% Pref., 94/4½ -/4½ 5/-
Law Deb. Corp., 70/-
London Co. F. and L. Props., 27/3 -/10½ -/9
Mozambique (Bearer), 7/0¾
Peruvian Corp., 90/- 80/- 80/- 92/6
Do., 5% Pref., 33½ 4¼†† ¾†† 2½ 3½ 4 3¾ ½
Do., 6% Debs., 88 8 7⅞
Primitivia Holdings, 23/9
Rubber Plantns. Invest., 21/9 -/7½ -/10½ -/10½ -/10½ 2/-
Scottish Australian Invest., 6% Pref., 99
Sudan Plantns. Synd., 42/- 1/9 40/7½ 2/3 1/10½ -/10½ -/3 40/7½ 1/3
Town Invest., 49/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Brit. Columbia, "A," $36¾ ¾ 7¼
Do., "B," $12¼ ½ ½ ¼
Calgary and Edmonton, 3/1½
Carmelite Trust, 1/6 -/4½
City of San Paulo, 6/1½
Daily Mail, 48/1½ 9/4½ 7/6 8/1½ -/6 9/9 8/9 9/9 8/9 -/9 6/10½ 7/6 -/6
Gresham, 6% Ptg. Pref., 22/-
Greyhound Racing Assn., -/7
Do., 8% Ptg. Pref., 10/9 10/- -/9
Griqualand Exploration, 2/6
Hydro-Electric Securities, $35 ⅝ 4½ ⅞ 5⅝ 4⅞ 5 4⅞ ¼ ¾ 6¾ 4¾ ⅝ 5 7 6⅞ 6 6⅛ ⅛ ⅜ ⅞ 4⅞ 4¾ ⅜ 4⅞ ⅛ ⅛ ⅞ ⅞ 6 ⅞ ⅞ 7 6⅞ ⅜ ⅛ ⅛ ⅞ ¾ 7⅜ 6⅝ 5‡
International Holdings, $83⅛ ⅞ ⅛ 4 ⅛ 3⅛ ⅛ ⅞ ⅞ 4 ⅛ ⅛ ⅜ 4 3⅞ 3⅞††
Malayan and Gen., -/3½
Parana Plants., 8/9
Power Sec. Corp., 24/-
Zambesia Exp., 26/- 5/7½ 6/1½

GAS

Bournemouth, "B," 7%, 12½
Do., 6% Pref., 11⅛
Brit. Gas Light, 114½††
European, 110
Gas Light and Coke, 19/1½ -/0¾ 18/10½ 19/-
Do., 3½%, 64
Do., 3% Deb., 60
Imp. Continental, 350 50 50 1 47 7‡ 7‡ 6 51 2
Tottenham and Dist., 3½%, 103⅛††
Do., 4% Deb., 76¾
Wandsworth, 109½†† 9 10½ ½
Do., 5% Deb., 98‡

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Assd. Gas and Elect., "A," $31¾
S. Metropolitan, 5% Deb., 101‡†† 1 100¾
Tottenham, 5% Pref., 90½††
Do., 5% Mort. (further issue), 99 9

INSURANCE

Alliance, New, 18⅞
Commercial Union, 22¼ ¼ 2 ¼ 2 ⅞ ⅛ ⅛ ½ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Do., "Brit. Gen." Deb. (5%), 101
Eagle, Star, fully pd., 11⅞ ⅞
Employers' Liability, 68/1½ -/9 x.d.
Gen. Accdnt., Fire and Life, 14⅛ £14 ⅛/3 14⅛
Legal and Gen., 14⅛
Lond. and Lancashire, 26½ ⅛
London, 9 ⅛
Do., 6% Pref., 21/7½
Nth. Brit. and Mercantile, 31¼ ⅜
Northern, 15¾
Do., Part. Pref., 15½
Pearl, fully pd., 12½ ⅛
Do., ptly. pd., 11⅞ ¾
Phoenix, ptly. pd., £12/17/0
Do., fully pd., 14 13⅞ £13/17/3
Prudential, "A," 22¾ ⅛
Do., "B," 38/3 -/3
Royal Exchange, £5/18/6 £5/18/6 5⅞ ⅞
Royal, 7⅞ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Sun, £37/2/0 £37/2/0 37⅛
Sun Life, 50

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Prudential, New "A," 22⅛ ⅜ ⅜ ⅜ ¼ ⅛

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

Ailsa, 119††
Alliance, Def., 207
Do., 4% Deb., 76 6
American Inv. and Gen., 4¼% Deb., 82¼‡
Atlas Elec. and Gen., 23/7½ -/10½ -/10½ 4/3 -/3 4/- 4/- 3/10½
Do., 7% Pref., 24/9
Foreign, Amer. and Gen., 5% Deb., 96½†† ½ 7⅛‡
Foreign and Col., 185
Do., 5% Pref., 94 4
General Investors, Deb. (4%), 76½
Globe Telegraph, 14¾
Investment Trust, 4% Prefd., 77
Investors Trust Assn., Prefd. (5%), 85¾
Lake View, 5% Deb., 95 5
Lond. and N. York, 265
Mercantile Invest. and Gen., 4¼% Deb., 83 3
Merchants, 4% Deb., 76
Municipal, 4½% Deb., 81½
New York and Gen., 5% Deb., 93⅝‡
Nineteen Twenty-Nine, 101
Do., 5% Pref., 86
Premier, 5% Pref., 86†† ½††
Do., 4½% Deb., 85¾
Rly. Deb. and Gen., 4½% Deb., 83
Rly. Share Trust and Agy., 179
Second Scottish, 5% Deb., 96¼‡
Southn. Stockholders, 16/6
Traction and Gen., 4½% Deb., 85½‡
Trans-Oceanic, 5% Pref., 83 2½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

English and Caledonian, 5% Pref., 83½
Second Anglo-Celtic, 110
Tor, 6% Pref., 95¼ ¾ ½ ¾

IRON, COAL AND STEEL

Amal. Anthracite, 3/7½ -/9
Do., 7% Pref., 11/10½
Armstrong, Whitworth Secs., "A," -/7½
Babcock and Wilcox, 51/6 -/6 -/9 -/3
Baldwins, 2/5¼ -/4½
Do., 7% "B" Pref., 2/10½
Bengal, 7½% Pref., 10/9¾
Cory, 55/9 -/9 -/9
Dorman, Long, 4/10½ -/6‡ -/10½ -/10
Do., 6% Pref., 14/5¼ 15/-
Do., 5½% Deb., 85
Gravesend, 6½% Pref., 15/4½††
Guest, Keen, 34/3 -/3 -/7½ -/6 -/1½ -/4½
Hadfields, 6/1½
Harland and Wolff, 6% Pref., 6/3 6/-
Lambert, 31/9††
Lysaght, 5½% Deb., 101½ ⅝
Ocean and Wilsons, 9/2¼††
Do., 5% Pref., 58/-
Palmers, 6½% Deb., 6½
Pease and Partners, 1/11¼ -/10½
Petters, 20/6
Do., 7½% Pref., 20/-††
Powell-Duffryn, 7/6 -/9
South Durham, 6% Pref., 15/4½ -/3
Staveley, 19/6††
Stewarts and Lloyds, Defd., 23/3 -/3 3/- 3/-
Swan, Hunter, 20/- 19/- -/4½ -/4½ x.d.
Thomas (Richard), 1/9 -/9
Thornycroft, 50/- 50/-
Ud. States Steel, 174 x.d.
Vickers, 7/4½ -/3 -/4½ -/3 -/3 -/5¼
Do., 5% Non-Cum. Prefce., 14/6‡
Do., 5% Cum. Prefce. (‡‡¹), 16/10½
Weardale, 15/10½
Do., 6% Prefd., 15/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Amal. Anthracite Coll., 7% Pref., "C," 9/9
B. & L. Powdered Fuel, Prefd., 2/-
Buell Combustion, 7/5¼ -/5¼
Clarke, Chapman, 21/9
Continuous Coal Carbon., "A," 3/-
Duffield Iron Corp., 3/- 2/10½
Sheepbridge, 11/-
Sheffield Prod., 14½
Do., 6% Deb., 60½
Skoda Works, 6% Debs. (iss. at 95, ptly.-pd.), 2¾ dis

MINES

Anaconda, 97⅛ ⅛
Ashanti, 28/1½ -/3 8/- 8/- -/1½ -/3 -/4½ 7/10½ 8/- -/1½ 7/10½
Consd. Gold of S. Africa, 30/- -/3 -/7½ 2/6
Do., 6% Pref., 16/6 -/10½ 17/-
Consd. Selection, 11/- -/6 -/10½ 12/- 12/- 11/6
De Beers, 40% Pfce. (Bearer), 10⅛ ½ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Do., Defd. (Bearer), 6⅝ ⅝
Geduld, 72/6
Globe and Phoenix, 14/- 13/9
London Tin, 11/3 -/4½ 10/4½ 11/1½ 11/- -/4½
Do., 7½% Ptpg. Pref., 6/9
Mysore, 9/9†† 10/3
Oriental, 7/6††
Rio Tinto, 34⅛
Do., 5% Pref., 90/-
Tanganyika Concessions, 27/6‡ 8/1½ 7/6 -/6 8/1½‡ 7/9‡ 8/9 -/1½ 9/- -/1½
Union, 60/- 1/3 -/3 1/- 60/7½
Van Ryn, 7/6 7/-‡
Vereeniging, 34/0¾

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—AUSTRALIAN

Golden Horse-Shoe (New), 2/-‡ 2/-‡
Lake View and Star, 10/7½ -/3‡ -/8¼ -/7½ -/6¾ -/11½ -/7½ -/9 -/7½ 11/3‡
Mount Isa, 8% Deb., 96½††
North Kalgurli, 2/3 -/3 -/4½ -/4½
Wiluna Gold Corp., 16/6†† -/9 -/10½ -/10½ -/6¾ -/9

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES—MISCELLANEOUS

Broken Hill Prop., 12/-
Broken Hill Sth., 28/9 -/9
Burma Corp., 10/7½ -/9 11/-†† 10/9 -/7½ -/9 -/7½
C.F.N. Devt., -/5††
Champion Reef of India, 7/1½
Indian Copper, 7½% Debs., 71 ⅛ 70
Kampar Malaya, 14/3
Kamunting, 5/3 -/6 -/9 -/6
Kay Yew, -/6††
Kent (F.M.S.), 3/3
Lahat, 5/-
Mining Corp. of Canada, 5/-‡
Mining Trust, 9/6 -/6¾
New Guinea Goldfields, 5/6 -/9 -/9 -/4½ -/10½ -/4½
N. Broken Hill, 38/9 -/9
Panama Corp., 14/9 15/-
Russo-Asiatic Cons., -/2⅞††
San Francisco of Mexico, 14/9 -/9 -/10½ -/6
Santa Gertrudis, 8/1½††
S. American Copper, 1/3
Sthn. Malayan Tin, 10/7½
Sulphide Corp., 10% Pref., 13/4½ -/4½
Tavoy Tin, 3/6 -/8¼
Tekka-Taiping, 13/3 -/‡ 11/6¾
Tigon Corp., 11/- -/10½
Zinc Corp., Pref., 58/9

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—SOUTH AFRICAN

African and European, 15/4½ -/4½ 15/- 15/- -/3 15/-
Anglo-American of Sth. Africa, 20/-‡ 20/- 19/4½ 18/9
Bwana M'Kubwa, 11/4½ -/6 -/4½ -/5¼ -/6 -/7½ -/7½ -/7½ -/6 -/7½ -/4½ -/5¼ -/6¾ -/9 -/3 -/9¾ -/10½
Cape Asbestos, 30/2¼
City Deep, 7/6 7/-
Consold. of Sth.-West Africa, 6/3 -/1½ 6/- -/3
Crown Mines, 70/11¼
Daggafontein, 26/3 -/4½ 7/- 6/10½ -/10½ -/6 -/10½ 7/4½ 6/3 -/10½ -/3
Do., Op. Certs., 8/-
Durban Roodepoort, 14/1½ 14/-
East Geduld, 45/7½ 5/- 5/- -/7½ 5/- -/3¾ -/4½ -/6 -/3¾
East Rand Prop., 11/- -/1½ -/4½ 11/- -/6¾ -/3 -/6 -/7½ -/6 -/6 -/4½ -/3¾ -/6¾ -/6¾ 11/- -/3 -/3¾
Geldenhuis, 7/0¾ 6/10½
Gen. Mining and Fin., 16/6 17/6 -/2¼ 19/0¾ 16/6 -/10½ 17/6 18/1½ -/1½ -/5¼ -/9 19/0¾ 18/1½ -/6
Gold Fields Rhodesian Devt., 7/1½‡
Govt. Areas (Modderfontein), 32/6 2/- -/3 2/- -/3
H. E. Prop. (New), 7/-
J'burg Consd. Invest., 34/-‡ -/7½ 5/3 5/- -/1½ 5/-
Langlaagte, 23/1½ -/1½
Loangwa Concessions, 2/10½ -/10½ -/9¾ -/7½ -/9¾ -/9¾ -/9
Lond. and Rhodesian, 1/9 -/8¼
Lonely Reef, 17/6
Luipaard's Vlei, 4/- 3/9¾†† -/11¼ 4/- 4/- 3/11¼ -/10½ -/10½ -/9¾
Luiri Areas, 4/-†† 3/10½ 4/3
Mashoba, 1/6†† -/5¼ -/6 -/3
Mayo, -/6
Moodie's, -/11½††
N'Changa, 69/4½ 8/9 9/4½ -/8¼ -/4½ 8/9 70/- 68/9 70/3¾ 70/- 69/7½ 70/- 69/0¾ -/8¼
New Modderfontein, 70/- 70/-
New Steyn, 10/- 9/9
Nourse, 10/3 -/3
Potgietersrust, 1/7†† 1/-‡ -/7 -/7½
Rand Mines, 58/9 -/9‡
Rand Selection, 7/6 -/10½ 7/- -/7½ -/9 -/10½
Randfontein Estates, 13/4½ -/9 13/-†† -/4½ -/6 -/3 -/9 -/6 -/6 -/5¼ -/9 -/8¼ -/5¼ -/6¾ -/9¾ -/10½ -/7½ -/9¾ -/9 -/4½ -/7½ -/9¾ -/8¼ -/3 -/3¾
Rezende, 20/6 -/6
Rhodesia Broken Hill, 2/1½†† -/2¼ -/2¼
Rhodesia Minerals, Op. Certs. (Reg.) (31/12/31), -/9
Rhodesian Anglo-American, 19/9 19/- -/9 -/4½ -/6 -/4½ -/8¼
Rhodesian Congo, 14½ ⅛ ½ ⅝ ½ ⅝
Rhodesian Selection, 27/10½
Roan Antelope, 21/3
Robinson Deep, "B," 10/- 10/- 10/- -/1½ -/3 -/1½
Selukwe, 2/6 -/7½ -/9 -/6¾ -/6 -/6¾
Sherwood Starr, 16/3 -/3
S. African Coal Estates, 12/6
South African Townships, 7/9
Southern Rhodesia, 7/3††
Springs Mines, 61/3
Sub Nigel, 57/9¾ 6/10½ -/6 7/- 7/- -/2¼
Van Ryn Deep, 26/6 5/7½
West Rand, 8/3†† -/3¾†† -/7½ -/8¼ -/7½ -/9¾ -/7½ -/6 -/9 -/6 -/9 -/3 -/10½ -/6¾ -/6¾ -/10½ -/4½ -/9 -/10½ -/6¾ -/6 7/10½ 8/- -/4½ -/8¼ -/8¼ -/5¼ -/5¼
West Springs, 15/- 15/-
Witpoort, 6/6 -/3¾

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—WEST AFRICAN

Akim, -/9 -/10½
Ariston, 2/7½ -/6 -/7½ -/6¾ -/5¼ -/6 -/6¾ -/6¾
Assd. Tin of Nigeria, 3/10½ -/10½ 4/0¾ 3/6
W. African Diamond Synd., 3/3

NITRATE

Lautaro, Nos. 240001 to 430000 and 590001 to 1312000, Bearer, 71/3
New Tamarugal, 13/3
Tarapaca, 5/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Lautaro, Fract. Certs. (Lond. Temp. Certs.), $1¼

OIL

Anglo-Ecuadorian, 12/3 -/3¾ -/3 -/4½
Anglo-Persian, 69/11¼ 70/7½ 2/6 1/3 -/3 -/3 4/4½ 2/6 70/7½ 4/8¼ 2/6 4/4½ 1/6¾ 3/5¼ 70/7½ 3/1½ 4/4½
Do., 8% Pref., 27/3
Do., 9% Pref., 29/4½ -/3
Do., 5% Deb., 98
Attock, 25/1½ 4/6††
Burmah, 80/3¾†† 1/6¾†† 2/2¼ 80/-‡ 1/10½ 2/2¼ 1/3 80/11¼ 1/10½ -/3
Canadian Eagle, 9/1½ -/2¼ -/2¼ -/0¾ -/0¾ -/1½ 9/- 9/- -/0¾ -/1½ 8/10½ 9/- 8/10½ -/11¼ -/9††
Do., Ptg. Pref., 10/5¼††
Kern River, 4/- -/1½
Lobitos, 30/7½†† 1/10½ 30/7½ 1/6¾ -/3
Mexican Eagle, 10/3¾†† 11/- 11/- 11/- 10/11¼ -/9 11/0¾ 10/11¼ 11/0¾ 10/10½ -/11¼ 11/2¼ -/1½ 10/10½ -/9¾ 10/7½
Do., 8% Pref., 10/4½†† 10/-††
Phoenix and Transport, £1 shares, 7/10½†† 8/3 -/1½ -/4½ -/6 -/6 -/7½ -/4½ -/6 -/7½ -/10½ -/9 9/6 -/4½ -/6 8/4½ -/3 9/1½ -/7½ -/4½ 9/-
Do., 1s. shares, 4/7½ -/7½
Royal Dutch, 30⅛ ⅛ 30 ⅛ 30 30 ¼ 29⅛ ⅞ 30⅛
"Shell," Regd., 85/3¾†† -/7½‡† 6/3 5/11¼ 6/3 5/7½ 6/3 5/11¼ 7/6 5/7½‡ 6/6 4/4½‡ 5/7½ 6/- 6/- -/6¾ 7/6 5/11¼ 7/6 5/7½‡ 6/10½ 7/6 5/3¾ 6/10½ 7/2¼ 6/7½ 7/1½ -/1½ 3/9‡ 6/9¾
Do., Bearer, 84/3†† 6/6¾ -/10½ -/6¾ -/10½ -/3 -/6¾ -/10½ -/3 7/2¼ 6/6 6/3 5/7½†† 3/1½†† 7/6 8/- 7/6
Do., 5% Pref., 10½
Do., 7% Pref., 24/-†† -/3 -/1½ -/3 4/- -/2¼ 4/- 3/3¾ -/4½ 4/4½ -/4½ -/2¼ -/4½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Apex, 16/4½ -/3 15/9†† 17/3 16/9
Brit.-Borneo, 7/9
Brit. Controlled, 1/9 -/6 -/10½ 2/- 2/-
Do., 7% Prefd., 4/6¾ -/9 5/2¼ -/3 -/0¾ 4/9¾ 5/- 4/11¼
Creole Corp. (Temp. Certs.), 21/6 2/-
Standard Export, 5% Prefd., 103‡
Steaua Romana, 7/9 -/4½ -/6 6/10½
Trinidad Leaseholds, 40/- 38/9 40/6 -/9 38/9 40/3 -/7½
Ud. Brit. of Trinidad, 4/4½ -/7½
Venezuelan Concessions, 33/9 4/8¼ 5/11¼ 6/10½ 3/9 6/3 -/10½ 7/6 -/6 6/3 -/10½ 4/8¼ -/3¾ -/4½ 5/-

RUBBER

Allied Sumatra, 9/9 -/11¼ -/10½ -/11¼
Anglo-Dutch of Java, 20/4½ -/1½ -/1½ -/4½ 19/10½ 20/3
Anglo-Java, 1/2½ -/2¼ -/2½ -/3¼
Do., 7% Deb., 82 3½ 2
Bah Lias, 13/9
Bajoe Kidoel, 20/-‡
Bertam Cons., 2/1½‡
Bukit Rajah, 8/7½
Chersonese, 1/7 -/6
Craigielea, -/4½ -/5 -/5
East Asiatic, 1/4
Highlands and Lowlands, 21/- -/3 1/-
Jugra Land and Carey, 10/6
Mendaris, 9/7½
Merlimau Pegoh, 1/6¾ -/4½‡
Sialang, 14/11¼
Telogoredjo Ud., 13/-
Ud. Patani, 13/6††
Ud. Serdang, 2/1½
Ud. Sua Betong, 24/6
Ud. Sumatra, 1/0¾

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Aengsono, 10/- -/3 -/6
Alluta, 3/6 -/9
Badek, 18/9‡
Bandar Sumatra, 11/3†† 12/4½ -/4½ 11/9 10/9 11/-
Baru, 18/9††
Batang, -/9½
Brieh, -/6††
British Estates of Java, 1/0¾
Bukit Panjong, -/6¾ -/8¼
Bukit Sembawang, -/6
Cheviot, 2/3†† -/3
Dahan, -/4
F.M.S., 17/-
Golconda, 12/6‡
Golden Hope, 11/-‡
Hoscote, 5/-
Kalidieroek, 18/9†† 17/9‡
Kampong Kuantan, 3/1½
Kawie, 2/4½
Kota Tinggi, -/11¾
Kwaloe, -/5
Layang, -/3‡
Lumut, 22/-‡
Malayalam, 13/6 -/6 -/6
Mapalagama, -/9
Merbau, -/9
Parit-Bruas, 21/3 -/3 1/-
Patani Para, 1/11½
Rambutan, -/1
Remfield, 6/3
Rubana, 12/6
Rubber Ests. of Krian, -/10½
Selangor, 1/4½
Sembilan, 18/3 -/6
Sempah, 4/3 -/4½
Sungei Gettah, 1/3
Tali Ayer, 12/3
Tenom, 2/-‡
Vallambrosa, 8/6

SHIPPING

Argentine, 20/3†† -/6 1/-
Brit. and Argentine, 4½% Debs., 93 3 4
Brit. India, 5½% Pref., 93†† 3 2 3
Brit. Tanker, 5½% Debs., 99¾
Cairn Line, 4/1½ -/6 -/1½
Cunard, 18/3 -/3 -/3
Do., 6% 2nd Pref., 95½ ½
Do., 5% Deb., 96 6 6
Elder, Dempster, 5% Deb., 60½
Furness, Withy, 32/9†† 3/3 2/9 -/9 3/3
Indo-China, Defd., 32/6†† 9/-
Lamport and Holt, 5% Deb., 37½
P. and O., Defd., 42/3 -/3 -/4½ -/6 -/4½ 2/- 2/-
Do., 3½% 2nd Deb., 68 x.d.
R.M.S.P., 19½
Do., 5% Deb., 54½
White Star, 6½% Pref., 9/9†† -/3¾ -/10½ -/6 -/6 -/9

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Manchester Liners, 24/-
Tankers, -/0¾
Do., Ptg. Pref., 6/6 -/6
Do., 5% Fundg. Certs., 25
Ud. Brit., 6/11¼†† -/11¼

TEA AND COFFEE

Amal. Est., 15½
Assam, 27/9 8/9
Cons. Est., 44/6
Dumont, 7½% Pref., 12/6
East India and Ceylon, 16/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Alliance of Ceylon, 38/3
Brahmapootra, 26‡
Dejoo, 37/-

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES

American, 221 20 20 20
Anglo-American, 6% Prefd., 100
Anglo-Portuguese, 19/4½
Cables and Wireless, 7½% "A," 23¼†† ½†† 4½†† 5‡ ¼ 5 ½ ¼ ½ 5 4¾ 5 4½ 5½ 4½ ⅜ 5¼ ⅝ 4¾ ⅞ 3⅞ ⅞ 5⅞ ⅝ ⅛ 4¾ ⅞ ⅝ ¼ 3⅞ ½‡ ¼ ⅞
Do., "B," 11½‡ ½ 12 11¼ ¾ ¾ 12 12 11½ ¾ ½‡ ¼‡
Do., 5½% Pref., 75 ¾ ¼ ½ ⅛ 4½ 5 ½ ½ 5 ¾ ¾ ¼ 6 4½ ⅝ 4¾ 5¾
Direct Spanish, 10% Pref., 6¾
International, 44‡ 3

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Radio of America, $41¾ 2 ¼ ½†† ¼ ⅜ 2

TRAMWAYS AND OMNIBUS

Anglo-Argentine, 5½% Pref., 38/9 -/9
Brazilian Tract., 31¾ ¼ ⅛ ¾ ⅞ ½ 9⅛ ¾ 2 1⅞ ¼ ⅛ 2⅛ ⅜ 1⅛ 2¼ ¼ ⅛ 2⅛ 2⅛ 1⅛ ⅛ 2⅛ ⅛ 2¾ ⅝ 1⅛ ⅞ 3⅛ ⅞ ⅛ ⅞ ⅛†† 2⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ¼
Brit. Columbia, 5% Perp. Pref., 91½ ½
Do., 5% (tax free), 1944 Deb., 105
City of B. Ayres, 80/-‡
L.G.O.C., 5% Deb., 98
National, 23/9
Do., 7% Pref., 20/-
Rio de Janeiro, 5% 50-yr. Bds., 89
Shanghai Elect., 39/- 9/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Birmingham, 6% Pref., 20/3

WATER WORKS

Colne Valley, "A" 10% (See Correction Below)
Do., "C" 10% (Correction from *Official List*.—In yesterday's List the business done at 175 should have been marked to "A" 10%)

CONTINENTAL BOURSE QUOTATIONS

PARIS, Aug. 28.—Following are closing quotations on the Bourse:—

3% Rentes Perpetual, 88.75 (previous, 88.15); 5% Rentes, 1915-16, 101.27 (101.27); 4%, 1917, 102 (101.85); 4%, 1918, 100.60 (100.57); 5%, 1920, 136.05 (135.90); 6%, 1920, 103.50 (103.25); 6%, 1927, 105.85 (106); 5% Credit National, 1919, 612 (612); 5%, 1920, 547 (547); 5%, 1921, 555 (552); 6%, 1922 (1st), 525 (522); 6%, 1923 (1st), 552 (555); 6%, 1924, 572 (570); 4% Egyptian Unified, 367.20 (366.80); 5% Brazilian, 1914, 355 (357); 5% Russian, 1906, 5.40 (5.40); 4½% Russian, 1909, — (2.80); 4% Turkish Unified, 50.50 (47.50); Banque de France, 22,250 (21,350); Banque de Paris, 2,580 (2,525); Banque Parisienne, 1,680 (1,625); Comptoir National d'Escompte, 1,860 (1,840); Credit Foncier Egyptien, 3,450 (3,425); Credit Lyonnais, 2,975 (2,890); Banque d'Orient, 330 (336); Banque Ottomane, 948 (910); Suez Canal, 16,940 (16,545); Chargeurs Reunis, 628 (620); Messageries Maritimes, 205 (205); Transatlantique, 691 (686); Raffinerie Say, 1,818 (1,803); Sucreries d'Egypte, 695 (702); Wagons Lits, 461 (455); Thomson Houston, 826 (784); Lautaro Nitrate, 445 (441); Ford of France, 270 (265); Rio Tinto, 4,320 (4,260); Tharsis, 463 (455); De Beers Deferred, 825 (800); De Beers Preferred, 1,307 (1,302); Jagersfontein, 175 (169); Central Mining, 1,985 (1,985); Chartered, 194 (191); Brakpan, 340 (331); Crown Mines, 442 (439); East Rand, 71 (69); Geduld, 452 (444); General Mining, 108 (96); Consolidated Goldfields, 201 (195); Johannesburg Consolidated, 219 (210); Randfontein, 82 (81); Rand Mines, 362 (358); Tanganyika, 225 (220); Transvaal Consolidated, 161 (154); Union Corporation, 374 (364); Mozambique, 53 (49); West Rand Mines, 53 (51); Caoutchoucs, 123 (115); Eastern International, 80 (75); Gula Kalumpong, 108 (102); Kuala Lumpur, 161 (142); Malacca, 152 (146); Mexican Eagle, 69 (64); Royal Dutch, 37,250 (36,500); Shell Transport, 547 (524); Platine, 2,330 (2,280); Oceana Consolidated, 9.25 (8.50). Exchange on New York, 25.41¾ (25.41¾) exchange on London, official average, 123.78½ (123.77½); cheques, closing market rate, 123.78 (123.77). Private discount rate, 2¼% (2¼%); short money, unquoted. —*Reuter.*

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 28.—Closing quotations:—6% Dutch, 1922, 103⅞ (previous, 104); 5% Dutch, 102⅝ (102⅝); 2½% Dutch, 65¼ (65); 3% Dutch, 79⅞ (79½); 4% Brazilian, 1889, — (45⅞); Peruvian, 5⅜ (4⅞); Peruvian, 4% Cum. Pref., 36 (35½); Erie, 40½ (40¼); New York Ontario, 8⅞ (9⅛); United States Steel, 169½ (171½); Southern Pacific, — (115½); Union Pacific, 213 (213); Royal Dutch Petroleum, 367 (353½); Anaconda, 92½ (93); Deli Batavia Rubber, 49 (47½); Deli Batavia Tobacco, 263 (260); Deli Mij, 360 (—); Senembah Mij, 290 (283); Amsterdam Rubber, 95 (94); Margarine Unie, 245 (239); Philips Lamps, 302 (294); Exchange on Berlin, 59.28½ (59.29½); London, 12.08⅛ (12.08¾); New York, 2.48⅞ (2.48¼); Paris, 9.76½ (9.76¾).

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—Closing quotations.—Deutsche Erdoel, 71 (previous, 71.50); Kali Industrie Kassel, 160.50 (157.50); Salzdetfurth, 311.50 (315.00); Rheinbraunkohlen, 202 (202.75); Rhein. Westfael. Elekt., 170.50 (170.25).

Reuter's quotations:—German Loan Liquidation Debt, 7.87 (7.75); Mexican Consols, 20 (19.62); Reichsbank, 248 (248); Berliner Handels Gesellschaft, 142.50 (143); Commerz und Privat Bank, 128.87 (129.25); Darmstadter und National Bank, 170.50 (178); Deutsche Bank und Disconto Ges., 123.75 (124); Dresdner Bank, 124.25 (124.25); Gelsenkirchen Bergwerke, 109.75 (110); Harpener, 97.50 (98); Allgemeine Elekt. Ges., 139.50 (140); Farbenindustrie, 151.50 (152.25); Farbenindustrie 6% Debentures, 100 (100); Hamburg Amerika, 91.30 (91.30); Norddeutscher Lloyd, 92.25 (91.50); A.K.U., 88.25 (82); Vereinigte Stahlwerke, 78 (78); Svenska Tandsticks, 286.50 (282); Polyphon, 181 (181); Siemens and Halske, 193.75 (194.75); Schuckert, 153.25 (153.50); Ford Motors, 203 (203); Exchange on London, 20.38¾ (20.38¾); on Paris, 16.47 (16.47); on Amsterdam, 168.68 (168.67); on New York, 4.18⅝ (4.18⅝). Short term (30-55 days), 3½% (3⅛%); long term (55-90 days), 3⅛% (3⅛%); call money, 3½-5½% (2%-4%).

BUDAPEST, Aug. 28.—Closing quotations:—National Bank of Hungary, 215 (previous 214.80); British Hungarian Bank, 75 (75); Hungarian General Credit Bank, 67.30 (67.50); Hungarian Discount and Exchange Bank, 87.60 (87.60); Hungaro-Italian Bank, 67 (67); Hungarian Commercial Bank, 104 (104); City Savings Bank, 64 (64); Hungarian General Savings Bank, 78 (78); National Central Savings Bank, 80.20 (80.20); First National Savings Bank, 177 (176.50); Totis Coal, 502 (502.30); United Industry of Nagybatony-Ujlak, 30 (30); Salgo Tarjan Coal, 36.40 (36.30); Hungarian Colliery Urikany-Zsilvolgy, 92.90 (92.70); Arms and Machine Works, 205 (203); Ganz and Co, Danubius, 83 (83.50); Rima Iron, 66.40 (66.30); Ofa Timber, 66.30 (66); Union des Usines de Nasic, 111 (111); Sugar Veliki Beckerek, 99.50 (100); Hungarian Sugar, 98.25 (98); United Glowlamps, 114 (114); Hungarian Artificial Fertilizer, 25 (25); Electric Power Traction, 112.90 (112.50); Cellulose Works Co. of Brasso, 21.40 (21.40). Exchange on London, 27.80½ (27.80½).—*Reuter.*

VIENNA, Aug. 28.—Closing quotations:—Gar. Oest. Voelkerbundanl (Austrian Issue), 104.50 (previous, 104.50); Donau-Save-Adria-Bahn, 11.75 (11.61); Donau-Save-Adria-Bahn, Pref., — (88.75); Oest. National Bank, 313 (313); Wiener Bank Verein, 17.90 (17.90); Oest. Credit Anstalt, 47.40 (47.40); Ungar. Allg. Credit Bank, 83 (84); Niederoest. Eskompte Ges., 159.25 (159); Zivnostanska Banka, 91.80 (91.80); Donau-Dampfschiffahrts Ges., 17.25 (17.25); A.E.G. Union Elekt. Ges., 22.05 (22); Oest. Brown Boveri, 152 (152); Oest. Siemens Schuckert, 175.80 (173.60); Oest. Salgo Tarjaner Steinkohlen, 45.25 (45.10); Oest. Allg. Kohlen, 620 (626.50); Oest. Alpine-Montan, 23.95 (23.95); Berg and Huttenwerke, 630 (—); Felten and Guilleaume, 189.10 (189.50); Galiz. Karpathen Petroleum, 2.42 (2.65); New Austrian State Loan, 1930, 96.25 (96.10). Exchange on Amsterdam, 284.96 (285.10); London, 34.44¾ (34.44½); New York, 673.50 (674); Paris, 27.81¾ (27.81½).—*Reuter.*

MILAN, Aug. 28.—Closing quotations:—Exchange on London, 92.96⅛ (previous, 92.96½); Consolidato 5%, 80.90 (80.62); Banca d'Italia, 1,750 (1,705); Banca Commerciale, 1,410 (1,404); Banca Nazionale di Credito, 100 (—); Banco di Roma, 110 (110); Credito Italiano, 786 (782); Cosulich Navigazione, 83½ (83); Meridionali, 995 (980); Navigazione Generale, 502½ (501); Cantoni Costs, 630 (630); Sole Chatillon, 246 (240½); Snia Viscosa, 43 (40); Ilva, 201 (200½); Monte Amiata, 180 (177); Montecatini, 209¾ (207½); Fiat, 269 (253); Adriatica, 220½ (213½); Edison, 683 (672); Unione Esercizi Elettrici, 95½ (92); Terni, 382 (380½); Consorzio Mobiliare Finanziario, 796 (790); Adamello, 286 (285).

OFFICIAL PRICE CHANGES

The following are changes in prices since Wednesday last (other than those given in our tables of closing prices, including those for the New York and Montreal markets), as shown by yesterday's Stock Exchange Official List:—

HOME CORPORATION.—RISE.—Belfast (5% Stk., 1945) 1 to 101-103, ditto (5% Stk., 1946-56) 1 to 101-103. Bradford (4¾% Stk., 1940-60) 1 to 97-99. Newport (3½% Stk., 1928-68) 1 to 76-78, ditto (5% Stk., 1945-65) 1 to 100-102, ditto (5% Stk., 1947-67) 1 to 100-102. Sheffield (5%, 1947-57) 1 to 100-102. Stockton-on-Tees (5% Stk., 1946-66) 1 to 100-102. Wallasey (5% Stk., 1947-57) 1 to 100-102. West Ham (5% Stk., 1948-68) 1 to 98-100.

PUBLIC BOARDS.—RISE.—P.L.A. (3½% Ins. Stk., 1949-99) 1 to 74-76.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT INSCRIBED.—RISE.—British Columbia (3%, 1941) 1 to 85-87. New Zealand (4%, 1943-63) 1 to 85-87. Newfoundland (4%, 1935) 1 to 97-99. Western Australia (5%, 1945-75) 1 to 88-91.

DOMINION CORPORATION.—RISE.—Sydney (5¼% Debs., 1953) 1 to 88-91.

FOREIGN CORPORATION.—RISE.—Vilna (5% Gld. Bds.) 2 to 32-37. FALL.—Bahia (5½% Deb. Bds.) 1 to 55-59.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.—RISE.—B.A. (4½% Ext. Ln., 1909) 1 to 77-80. Chilean (4½%, 1886) 1 to 97-99, ditto (4½% Gld., 1889) ½ to 91-93, ditto (4½% Bds., 1893) ½ to 91-93, ditto (4½%, 1895) 1 to 93-95, ditto (4½% Bds.) 1 to 94-96. Chinese (5% Gld. Ln., 1896, Reg., Eng. Iss.) 1 to 98-101, ditto (5% Gld. Ln., 1896, German Iss.) 1 to 98-101, ditto (Reg.) 1 to 97-100, ditto (4½% Gld. Bds., 1898, German Iss.) 1 to 79-81. Hungarian (Gld. Rentes, 1881-88-92) 1½ to 22-26. FALL.—Bahia (5% Gld. Ln., 1904) 2 to 50-54, ditto (5% Gld. Ln., 1913) ½ to 50-54. Cordoba (2½%-4% Bds.) 1 to 65-69. Para (5% Gld. Bds.) 1 to 14-19. Portuguese (3% Ext., 3rd Ser.) ½ to 44½-46½. Rio de Janeiro (7% Stg. Ln., 1927) 1 to 75-79. San Luis Potosi (6% Stg., 1889) 1 to 3-6.

HOME RAILS.—RISE.—L.M. and S. Stk. Conv. Trust (4% Pref.) 2 to 32-36. L.M. and S. (5% Pref., 1955) ½ to 91½-94½.

DOMINION RAILS.—RISE.—Buffalo and Lake Huron (5½% 1st and 2nd Perp. Bds.) 1 to 106-108. FALL.—Gt. Southern (4% Deb.) 1 to 62-64.

AMERICAN RAILS.—RISE.—Erie (4% 2nd Prefd.) 3 to 54-59.

FOREIGN RAILS.—RISE.—B.A.G.S. (4% Deb.) ½ to 75½-77½. Centl. Arg. (4% Deb.) ½ to 75½-77½. Centl. Urug. of M.V. (5% Deb.) 1½ to 82½-84½.

BANKS.—RISE.—Barclays (D. C. and O.) (8% Pref.) 3d. to 30/6-31/6. Nat. of New Zeald. ⅛ to 4¾-5¼.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.—RISE.—Bass, Ratcliff, (5½% Red. Deb.) 1 to 103. Brewers of Vancouver (Voting Trust Certs.) 9d. to 5/3. Deuchar (4½% "A" Deb.) 2 to 60-64. FALL.—City of London (Defd.) 3d. to 11/9-12/9. Gartsides ⅛ to 2¼-2½.

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, &c.—RISE.—Allied Newspapers ⅟₃₂ to 1-1⅛. Associated Newspapers (Defd.) ⅟₃₂ to 1⅛-1¼. British-American Tobacco (Bearer) ⅟₁₆ to 5⅛-5⁵⁄₁₆. British Celanese (7½% Pref.) 6d. to 6/9-7/9, ditto (7½% Bds.) 1 to 68-72. Commercial Proprts. (5% 1st Deb.) 2 to 92-96. Crystalate Gramophone 1½d. to 1/7½-2/1½. English Sewing Cotton (4% Deb.) 3½ to 73-76. Gordon Hotels (4½% Deb.) 1 to 70-74. Home and Colonial (15% Pref.) ⅟₁₆ to 2³⁄₁₆-2⁷⁄₁₆. Imperial Chemical (7% Pref.) 6d. to 22/0-23/0. Napier (D.) 3d. to 9/6-10/6. Tate and Lyle ⅟₃₂ to 1⅞-2. Trust Houses (6% Pref.) 1/0 to 16/0-18/0. Unilever (N.V.) (Ord. Sub-shares) ⅟₁₆ to 2⁵⁄₁₆-2⁹⁄₁₆, ditto (7% Pref.) ⅟₃₂ to 1⅛-1¼. United Tobacco (6½% Pref.) 3d. to 22/6-23/6. Venesta ⅟₃₂ to ⅞-1. FALL.—Avery (W. and T.) ⅟₃₂ to 2¹⁷⁄₃₂-2²¹⁄₃₂. Bobby and Co. (7½% Prefd.) ⅟₃₂ to 1⁵⁄₁₆-1⁷⁄₁₆. Bradleys (Chepstow Place) ⅟₃₂ to 2⅛-2⅜. Crystalate Gramophone (8% Pref.) 3d. to 8/3-9/3. Gillette Safety Razor $2 to $68-$71. Lewis's (15% Prefd.) ⅟₃₂ to 2⅛-2⁵⁄₁₆. Mappin and Webb ⅟₁₆ to ⅜-½. Forritts and Spencer ⅟₁₆ to 1⅛-1⅜. Rio Flour Mills ⅟₁₆ to 1⅛-2⅜.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING, &c.—RISE.—Shawinigan $1 to $66-69.

FINANCIAL TRUSTS, LAND, &c.—RISE.—British South Africa (Bearer) 6d. to 31/6-32/0. Mozambique (Bearer) 1/- to 7/0-8/0. Parent Trust (5% Pref.) ⅟₃₂ to ⅝-⅞. Scottish Australian (6% Gua. Pref.) 1 to 98-101.

INSURANCE.—RISE.—Alliance ¼ to 17¼-18¼.

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.—RISE.—Orient ⅟₃₂ to ⅞-1. Traction and General (4½% Deb.) 1 to 84-87. FALL.—Trustees Corporation 1 to 240-245.

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.—FALL.—Bengal (7½% Pref.) ⅟₁₆ to ⅞-1⅛.

MINES.—RISE.—London Tin (7½% Pref.) 3d. to 6/0-7/0. FALL.—Weardale Lead ⅟₁₆ to 1⅛-1⁵⁄₁₆.

OIL.—RISE.—Anglo-Persian (8% 1st Pref.) 3d. to 27/0-28/0, ditto (9% 2nd Pref.) 3d. to 29/0-30/0. Burmah (8% Pref.) 3d. to 28/0-29/0, ditto (5½% Deb.) ½ to 102-104. Canadian Eagle (Ptpg. Pref.) 6d. to 10/6-11/0. Mexican Eagle (8% Pref.) 9d. to 10/6-11/0. Phœnix Transport (1s. shs.) 3d. to 4/3-4/9. "Shell" Transport (Bearer) ⅟₃₂ to 4¹¹⁄₃₂-4¹⁵⁄₃₂, ditto (7% 2nd Pref.) 6d. to 23/9-24/9.

RUBBER.—RISE.—Bukit Rajah ⅟₃₂ to 1¹¹⁄₃₂-1¹³⁄₃₂. FALL.—Beaufort ⅟₁₆ to ⅟₁₆-⁷⁄₁₆. Langkat ⅟₁₆ to ⅟₁₆-⁷⁄₁₆. Telogoredjo (7% Deb.) 7½ to 85-95.

SHIPPING.—RISE.—Argentine Navigation 1/0 to 20/0-22/0. FALL.—Cunard (6% Pref.) 1 to 95-98. Elder, Dempster (5% Deb.) 2 to 55-65. Royal Mail (5% Deb.) 1 to 50-55.

TEA AND COFFEE.—FALL.—Dumont (7½% Pref.) ¼ to ¼-1¼. Eastern Produce ⅟₁₆ to 3⁵⁄₁₆-3⁷⁄₁₆.

TRAMWAYS.—RISE.—Brazilian Traction (6% Pref.) 5 to 105-125.

Mails and Shipping

OUTWARD MAILS

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

Mails will be dispatched from London to the destinations shown.

The times given are the latest hours for posting at the General Post Office, King Edward-street, London, E.C.1. In some of the district offices collections will be closed earlier.

7.30 A.M.—To Cape Verd Islands, Guianas (British French and Dutch), New Zealand, West Coast of Africa (Sierra Leone and Gold Coast)*, West Indies (Barbados, Trinidad, Grenada, St. Vincent and St. Lucia).

11.30 A.M.—To Madeira‡‡, Mauritius*, Portuguese East Africa, South and South West Africa (Union Provinces, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, &c.)‡‡, Air Mail to South Africa (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.)*§

NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.

5.30 P.M.—To Canada (all parts) (Mag. Post).

6 P.M.—To Argentine, Bolivia, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay†, Brazil (Rio and Santos)†, Canada (Quebec City, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Nova Scotia), Cape Verd Islands, Madeira†.

8 P.M.—To Brazil (Bahia).

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY)

2 A.M.—To Canada (Quebec City, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia)†§, Canada (exc. Quebec City, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia)‡, China (Shanghai and N. China), Costa Rica, Fiji and Samoa, Jamaica, Japan, Venezuela, United States‡, Bahamas, Bermuda, Central America (British Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), Cuba and Mexico, Chile (North), Colombia (exc. Santa Marta), Peru (exc. Iquitos), Ecuador, West Indies (Leeward Islands).

6 A.M.—Air Mail to Egypt, Cyprus, Sudan, Palestine, Iraq, Persia, Persian Gulf, India and Afghanistan§.

7.30 A.M.—To Canary Islands (all parts).

NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.

6 P.M.—To Argentine, Bolivia, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay, Brazil (Rio and Santos), Canary Islands (Teneriffe), Egypt, Palestine, Sudan and Syria, Falkland Islands, Iraq and Persia (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah), West Coast of Africa (Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga) and French Middle Congo)†.

FULL LIST OF DISPATCHES

In the following table are shown the main oversea mails, other than daily, including those set above, to be dispatched shortly from London:—

Destination	Posting at G.P.O., London	
ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, CHILE (exc. North), PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY: Ger. pkt.† (Cap Arcona)	Aug. 29	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Conte Rosso)	Aug. 30	6 p.m.
Houlder (El Argentino)	Sept. 1	Noon
B. Star (Tuscan Star)	Sept. 4	7.30 a.m.
ASCENSION AND ST. HELENA: U.-Castle (Llandovery Castle)	Sept. 18	7.30 a.m
AUSTRALIA: Orient (Orvieto)	Sept. 4	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Morea and Mongolia)	Sept. 11	6 p.m.
AUSTRALIA (Adelaide, &c.) AND ALL EASTERN STATE CITIES: Air Mails§	Sept. 4	7.30 p.m
BAHAMAS, BERMUDA, PERU (exc. Iquitos): Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
BRAZIL (Rio, Santos): Ger. pkt.† (Cap Arcona)	Aug. 29	6 p.m.
(Bahia): L. & H. (Raeburn)	Aug. 29	8 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ital. pkt. (Conte Rosso)	Aug. 30	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Fr. pkt.†† (Alsina)	Sept. 2	5.30 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ger. pkt.† (Sierra Morena)	Sept. 3	6 p.m.
(exc. Rio, Santos): Du. pkt. (Zeelandia)	Sept. 3	8 p.m.
(exc. Rio, Santos): Du. pkt.† (Zeelandia)	Sept. 5	6 p.m.
CANADA (Quebec City, &c.): Direct (Albertic)	Aug. 29	6 p.m.
(Quebec City, &c.): Via N.Y.†§ (Emp. of Scotland)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
(exc. Quebec City, &c.): Via N.Y.‡ (Aquitania)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
(all parts): Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Sept. 2	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Albertic)	Aug. 29	5.30 p.m
CANARY ISLANDS (all parts): Via Madrid and Cadiz	Aug. 30	7.30 a.m.
(all parts): Du. pkt. (Zeelandia)	Sept. 3	8 p.m.
(all parts): U.-Castle†† (Dunluce Castle)	Sept. 5	6 a.m.
(all parts): Du. pkt.† (Zeelandia)	Sept. 5	6 p.m.
(Teneriffe): E. & F. (Argual)	Aug. 30	6 p.m.
CAPE VERD IS.: B. Star (Avelona Star)	Aug. 29	7.30 a.m.
B. Star (Avelona Star)	Aug. 29	6 p.m.
CENTRAL AMERICA (B. Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), CUBA AND MEXICO: Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
CEYLON: Orient (Orvieto)	Sept. 4	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Morea and Mongolia)	Sept. 11	6 p.m.
CHINA (all parts): Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
(Hong-kong and S. China): Via Suez and Bombay (Viceroy of India)	Sept. 4	6 p.m.
(Shanghai and N. China): Via U.S.A. (Aquitania)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
(all parts): Holt* (Teiresias)	Sept. 2	6 p.m.
(all parts): Via Vancouver (Emp. of France and Emp. of Asia)	Sept. 6	2 a.m.
COLOMBIA (exc. S. Marta), CHILE (N.), Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
(S. Marta): E. & F. (Coronado)	Sept. 5	7.30 a.m.
COSTA RICA: Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Sept. 3	2 a.m.
DUTCH EAST INDIES: Du. pkt. (J. de Witt)	Sept. 2	6 p.m.
Du. pkt.† (J. de Witt)	Sept. 3	1.30 p.m.
P. & O. (Viceroy of India)	Sept. 4	6 p.m.
EAST AFRICA (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika): Fr. pkt. (Gen. Duchesne)	Sept. 3	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Viceroy of India)	Sept. 4	6 p.m.
ECUADOR: Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: Air Mails§	Aug. 30	6 a.m.
EGYPT (exc. Port Said) AND SUDAN: Ital. pkt. (Vienna)	Sept. 3	6 p.m.
EGYPT (exc. Port Said): Ital. pkt. (Vienna)	Sept. 4	9 a.m.
EGYPT, CYPRUS, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: P. & O. (Viceroy of India)	Sept. 4	6 p.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE, AND SYRIA: Fr. pkt. (Lotus)	Aug. 30	6 p.m.
EGYPT, PALESTINE, AND SYRIA: Ital. pkt. (Esperia)	Sept. 2	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Esperia)	Sept. 3	9 a.m.
FALKLAND IS.: Via M'video (Conte Rosso)	Aug. 30	6 p.m.
FIJI AND SAMOA: Via 'Frisco (Aquitania and Ventura)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
GUIANA (Br., Fr., and Du.): Harrison (Scholar)	Aug. 29	7.30 a.m.
GUIANA (Br.): E. & F. (Cavina)	Sept. 6	7.30 a.m.
Ger. pkt. (Magdelana)	Sept. 9	8 p.m.
ICELAND AND FAROE IS.: Via Bergen (Lyra)	Sept. 1	6 p.m.
INDIA, ADEN, PERSIA (exc. North), (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah) AND SEYCHELLES: P. & O. (Viceroy of India)	Sept. 4	6 p.m.
INDIA, IRAQ, PERSIA AND PERSIAN GULF: Air Mail§	Aug. 30	6 a.m.
IRAQ, PERSIA (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah): P. & O. (Viceroy of India)	Sept. 4	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Lotus)	Aug. 30	6 p.m.
JAMAICA: Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Sept. 3	2 a.m.
JAPAN: Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
Via U.S.A. (Aquitania)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
Via Vancouver (Emp. of France and Emp. of Asia)	Sept. 6	2 a.m.
MADEIRA: U.-Castle‡‡ (Arundel Castle)	Aug. 29	11.30a.m
B. Star† (Avelona Star)	Aug. 29	6 p.m.
MAURITIUS: Via Cape Town* (Arundel Castle and Clan Mactavish)	Aug. 29	11.30a.m
MAURITIUS AND MADAGASCAR: Fr. pkt. (Gen. Duchesne)	Sept. 3	6 p.m.
NEWFOUNDLAND: Direct (Nova Scotia)	Sept. 2	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Sept. 3	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post): Direct (Nova Scotia)	Sept. 1	5.30 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND: Via Panama (Rangitata)	Aug. 29	7.30 a.m.
Via Vancouver (Emp. of France and Aorangi)	Sept. 6	2 a.m.
PERU (Iquitos): Du. pkt. (Zeelandia)	Sept. 3	8 p.m.
PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA: U.-Castle (Arundel Castle)	Aug. 29	11.30a.m
SOUTH AFRICA (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.): Air Mails*§	Aug. 29	11.30a.m
SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST AFRICA (Union Provinces, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, &c.): U.-Castle‡‡ (Arundel Castle)	Aug. 29	11.30a.m
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS: Holt* (Ningchow)	Sept. 2	6 p.m.
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, FRENCH INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, &c.: P. & O. (Viceroy of India)	Sept. 4	6 p.m.
UNITED STATES: Cunard‡ (Aquitania)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
Ger. pkt.* (Bremen)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
W. Star (Olympic)	Sept. 3	2 a.m.
Fr. pkt.* (Ile de France)	Sept. 4	Noon
Cunard (Berengaria)	Sept. 6	2 a.m.
VENEZUELA: Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
Du. pkt. (Stuyvesant)	Sept. 6	7.30 a.m.
WEST COAST OF AFRICA: Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga and Fr. Middle Congo): Bel. pkt.† (Elisabethville)	Aug. 30	6 p.m.
Fr. Equatorial Africa (Gabon), Fr. Senegal, Sudan: Fr. pkt. (Doukkala)	Sept. 1	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Alsina)	Sept. 3	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Brazza)	Sept. 4	6 p.m.
Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Dahomey, Br. and Fr. Togoland, Br. Cameroons, Gambia: E.D. (Adda)	Sept. 3	2 a.m.
Sierra Leone and Gold Coast: Du. pkt.* (Amstelkerk)	Aug. 29	7.30 a.m.
Ivory Coast, Fr. Togoland, Fr. Guinea, Dahomey, Fr. Cameroons: Fr. pkt. (Brazza)	Sept. 4	6 p.m.
Fernando Po and Sp. Guinea: E.D. (Adda)	Sept. 3	2 a.m.
WEST INDIES: Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
(Barbados, &c.): Harrison (Scholar)	Aug. 29	7.30 a.m.
(Barbados, &c.): E. & F. (Cavina)	Sept. 6	7.30 a.m.
(Trinidad, &c.): Ger. pkt. (Magdalena)	Sept. 9	8 p.m.

* Correspondence to be forwarded by this route must be specially so addressed.

† Air fee is 4d. per oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.

‡ Air fee is 3d. per half oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.

§ Air fees to be prepaid by ordinary postage stamps in addition to the ordinary postage and registration fee, if any, are as follows:—

To Egypt and Palestine, &c.	2d.	per half oz.
.. Iraq	3½d.	..
.. Persia and India (Karachi)	5d.	..
.. India (Delhi, Bombay, and S. India)	7d.	..

An Air Mail label should be attached.

† Letters and post-cards only.

†† Printed papers, letters, and post-cards will be sent by this dispatch only when addressed accordingly.

‡‡ Letters for Madeira, South Africa, &c., by the Arundel Castle may be posted in a special box at Waterloo Station, August 29, from 10.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., by affixing an additional stamp to the value of 6d.

‡ Letters to be conveyed by the Aquitania to Canada (exc. Quebec City, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia), United States, and the countries to which mails are sent via New York may be posted in a special box at Waterloo Station on August 30 from 8 a.m. to 8.50 a.m. by affixing an additional stamp to the value of 6d.

†§ Letters for Canada (Quebec City, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia) by the Empress of Scotland may be posted in a special box at Waterloo Station on August 30, from 8.24 a.m. to 9.14 a.m., by affixing an additional stamp to the value of 6d.

DISPATCHES OF PARCEL MAILS

Parcel mails will be dispatched to the destinations shown, the times given being the hours for posting at the General Post Office. **TO-DAY, 9 A.M.**—To Canada (exc. Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island), Canada (Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island), China (via Canada), China (via U.S.A.), Colombia (exc. Pacific Coast) (via U.S.A.), Japan (via Canada), Japan (via U.S.A.), Lithuania, Mauritius (via France), Panama Canal Zone (via U.S.A.), Poland, United States. **11 A.M.**—To Fiji (via Canada), Mexico (direct). **1.15 P.M.**—To Canary Islands, Egypt, Palestine, Sudan and Syria (via France), Iraq and Persia (via France and Desert Motor Service), Portugal. **TO-MORROW, 1.15 P.M.**—To Iceland (via Bergen).

INWARD MAILS DUE

Letter mails are expected from the following countries and will probably be delivered in London as shown:—**TO-DAY.**—Argentine, Uruguay and Brazil, by ss. Darro. Windward Islands and Trinidad, by ss. Inanda. China and Japan via Siberia. **TO-MORROW.**—Canada, by ss. Montclare. U.S.A., Canada, Japan, Shanghai and North China, Bahamas and British Honduras, by ss. Olympic.

LINERS EXPECTED

The following table shows the approximate times at which, according to the latest information available, incoming liners are expected at home ports:—

TO-DAY

BERLIN (N.D.L.), from New York; Southampton, p.m.
INANDA (Harrison), from West Indies; London, a.m.
KAISAR-I-HIND (P. & O.), from Bombay; London, 4.30 a.m.
LAFAYETTE (C.G.T.), from New York; Plymouth, 6 a.m.
MATIANA (B.I.), from East Africa; London, 8 a.m.
MONTCLARE (C.P.R.), from Montreal; Southampton, 1.30 p.m.
OLYMPIC (W. Star), from New York; Southampton, 1.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

ASCANIA (Cunard), from Montreal; Plymouth, 3 p.m.
ATHENIA (Anchor-Don.), from Montreal; Liverpool.
CITY OF VENICE (Ellerman), from Bombay; Liverpool.
CITY OF WINNIPEG (Ellerman), from Australia; London.
LANCASTRIA (Cunard), from New York; Plymouth, p.m.

FORTHCOMING SAILINGS

Particulars of forthcoming sailings of liners from this country will be found in the companies' announcements on page 2.

MOVEMENTS OF LINERS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

AMERICA-LEVANT LINE
BANTRIA .. For Candia, left Fiume 26th.
RIVER TIGRIS .. For Oran, left Smyrna 27th.

BEN LINE
BENALDER .. For U.K., left Singapore 27th.
BENLOMOND .. For Far East, left Middlesbro' 27th.

BLUE FUNNEL
ADRASTUS .. For Hong-kong, left Singapore 26th.
ALCINOUS .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Pt. Said 26th.
ANTENOR .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Pt. Said 26th.
AUTOLYCUS .. For Japan, left Singapore 26th.
CLYTONEUS .. For Ldn., left Padang 26th.
ELPENOR .. Fm. Japan, arr. N.Y. 26th.
MENESTHEUS .. For Ldn., left Colombo 26th.
PATROCLUS .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Shanghai 26th.
PHILOCTETES .. For Ldn., left Singapore 26th.
POLYDORUS .. Fm. Java, arr. Suez 27th.
STENTOR .. For Java, left Belawan 26th.
TYNDAREUS .. Fm. Hong-kong, arr. V'couver 25th.

BLUE STAR
ALMEDA STAR .. For Ldn., left R. de Janeiro 26th.
ARANDORA STAR .. Cruise, left Oslo 27th.
DORIC STAR .. Fm. Penang, arr. Colombo 28th.
FRESNO STAR .. For Yokohama, left Kobe 27th.
RODNEY STAR .. For R. Plate, arr. B. Aires 27th.

BOOTH
BENEDICT .. Fm. Maranham, arr. Para 26th.

BRITISH AND AFRICAN
APAPA .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Lagos 27th.
APPAM .. For L'pool, left Pt. Harcourt 26th.
DAVID LIVINGSTONE Fm. L'pool, arr. Montreal 26th.
MARY SLESSOR .. For W. Africa, left G. Bassam 26th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
BEAVERBRAE .. For Montreal, left Hamburg 27th.
DUCHESS OF YORK For L'pool, left Montreal 27th.
EMP. OF AUSTRALIA Fm. Sthmtn., due Quebec 29th.
EMP. OF FRANCE Fm. Sthmtn., left Quebec 26th.
MONTROSE .. For Montreal, left Antwerp 27th.

CLAN LINE
CLAN KENNETH .. Fm. R. Plate, arr. A'mouth 27th.
CLAN MACGILLIVRAY Fm. Chittagong, arr. Suez 28th.
CLAN MACINTOSH .. Fm. Dunkirk, arr. Glasgow 27th.
CLAN MACKAY .. For Mauritius, left Beira 27th.
CLAN MACNEIL .. For Glasgow, left Swansea 27th.
CLAN MACQUARRIE .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Lobito 26th.
CLAN MATHESON .. For Chittagong, left Colombo 27th.
CLAN MORRISON .. For Colombo, left Durban 27th.
CLAN MURRAY .. Fm. Madras, arr. M'seilles 27th.

COMPAGNIE GENERALE
FRANCE .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Havre 27th.
ILE DE FRANCE .. For Havre, left N.Y. 27th.

CUNARD AND ASSOCIATED LINES
CUNARD
MAURETANIA .. Fm. Sthmtn., arr. N.Y. 28th.
ANCHOR-DONALDSON
LETITIA .. Fm. L'pool, due Quebec 30th.
COMMONWEALTH AND DOMINION
PORT ADELAIDE .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Hull 27th.
PORT CAROLINE .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Brisbane 28th.
PORT DUNEDIN .. Fm. Australia, arr. Antwerp 26th.
PORT GISBORNE .. Fm. Sydney, arr. Gisborne 28th.

DONALDSON
CORACERO .. Fm. M'video, arr. B. Aires 26th.
MODAVIA .. Fm. Pacific Cst., arr. L'pool 26th.

ELLERMAN AND BUCKNALL
CITY OF DERBY .. For L'pool, left Pt. Said 27th.
CITY OF HARVARD .. Fm. Tees, arr. Philadel. 27th.
CITY OF WINNIPEG .. Fm. Brisbane, arr. Bremen 28th.

ELLERMAN'S CITY AND HALL
CITY OF LINCOLN .. Fm. Rangoon, arr. Antwerp 27th.

FURNESS LINE
NEWFOUNDLAND .. For Boston, left Halifax 26th.
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE For Clyde, arr. Colon 26th.
PACIFIC EXPORTER .. Fm. V'couver, arr. Tacoma 26th.
PACIFIC RELIANCE .. For Ldn., left Colon 26th.

GLEN
GLENAPP .. For U.K., left Penang 27th.
GLENIFFER .. For Middlesbrough, left Aarhus 27th.
GLENOGLE .. For Hamburg and Copenhagen, left Hull 27th.
PEMBROKESHIRE .. For Japan, arr. Ldn. 26th.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA
ADOLF VON BAEYER For Hamburg, cld. Valparaiso 27th.
GEN. ARTIGAS .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Santos 27th.
GEN. SAN MARTIN .. For B. Aires, left Santos 26th.
ISIS .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Rio Janeiro 27th.
KYPHISSIA .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Colon 26th.
MAGDALENA .. For Hamburg, left Plymouth 28th.
NITOKRIS .. For Antofagasta, cld. Tocopilla 27th.
RAMSES .. Fm. Dairen, arr. Tsingtao 28th.
SAUERLAND .. Fm. Bremen, arr. Chinwangtao 27th.
SCHEER .. For Japan, left Shanghai 28th.
WURTTEMBERG .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Lisbon 28th.

HAMBURG-SUD AMERIKA
CAP ARCONA .. For B. Aires, left Hamburg 28th.

HARRISON
ACTOR .. For Beira, left L. Marques 28th.
RANCHER .. For Mombasa, left Pt. Sudan 26th.

HOLLAND-AMERIKA
LEERDAM .. Fm. R'dam., arr. Havana 26th.
VEENDAM .. For Bermuda, left N.Y. 27th.

LAMPORT AND HOLT
BERNINI .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Savannah 27th.
BRUYERE .. Fm. Rio Grande, arr. B. Aires 27th.

LEYLAND
ORANIAN .. Fm. Swansea, arr. Montreal 27th.

MANCHESTER LINERS
MCHSTR. DIVISION Fm. Mchstr., arr. Montreal 26th.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
ANGERS .. For M'seilles, left Hong-kong 26th.
CHAMBORD .. For M'seilles, left Reunion 25th.
EX. GRANDIDIER .. Fm. M'seilles., arr. Pt. Said 27th.
SI-KIANG .. For Dunkirk, left Shanghai 25th.

NEDERLAND ROYAL MAIL
KARIMOEN .. Fm. Macassar, arr. Bombay 28th.
SOEMBA .. Fm. Philadel., arr. Pt. Said 27th.

NELSON
HIGHLAND BRIGADE For B. Aires, left Lisbon 28th.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
BINGO MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Kilindini 28th.
FUSHIMI MARU .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Pt. Said 28th.
GINYO MARU .. For Moji, left Hong-kong 27th.
HEIYO MARU .. Fm. Valparaiso, arr. Osaka 26th.
KAKO MARU .. Fm. Boston, arr. Kobe 26th.
KAMO MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Singapore 28th.
LISBON MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Osaka 26th.
MATSUYE MARU .. For Yokohama, left Antwerp 27th.
PENANG MARU .. For Bombay, left Hong-kong 27th.
SIBERIA MARU .. Fm. Kobe, arr. Osaka 26th.
TAIYO MARU .. Fm. 'Frisco, arr. Honolulu 27th.
TATSUNO MARU .. Fm. Taku, arr. N.Y. 27th.
TATSUTA MARU .. For 'Frisco, left Kobe 27th.
TOKIWA MARU .. Fm. Osaka, arr. Shanghai 27th.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD
ARTA .. For Paranagua, left Victoria 25th.
DERFFLINGER .. Fm. Bremen, arr. Shanghai 28th.
FULDA .. For Hamburg, left Pt. Said 25th.
GOSLAR .. Fm. Vladivostock, arr. Singapore 27th.
LAHN .. Fm. Bremen, arr. Shimonoseki 27th.
MURLA .. For Corral, left Talcahuano 27th.
NIENBURG .. For Rosario, left Santos 26th.
ODER .. Fm. Brisbane, arr. Sydney 25th.
WESTFALEN .. For Bremen, left Norfolk 26th.
WIEGAND .. For Valparaiso, left Antofagasta 27th.
WIGBERT .. For W. Africa, cld. Las Palmas 27th.

ORIENT
ORMONDE .. For Brisbane, left Suez 28th.

PACIFIC STEAM
ALMAGRO .. For Cristobal, arr. Callao 27th.
ALVARADO .. Arr. Callao 27th.
LAGARTO .. For Valparaiso, left Callao 27th.
LAUTARO .. For L'pool, left Cristobal 27th.
ORBITA .. For Valparaiso, left Callao 27th.
ORCOMA .. For La Pallice, left L'pool 28th.
ORDUNA .. For Balboa, left Payta 26th.

P. & O. AND ASSOCIATED LINES
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
BALRANALD .. For Lnd., left Aden 28th.
BENDIGO .. For Ldn., left Brisbane 28th.
CATHAY .. For Ldn., left Colombo 28th.
JEYPORE .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 27th.
LAHORE .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. R'dam 27th.
MACEDONIA .. For Ldn., cld. Aden 28th.
NANKIN .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. R'dam 27th.
NOVARA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Pt. Said 27th.
RANCHI .. For Bombay, left Pt. Said 28th.
RAWALPINDI .. Cruise, left Alicante 27th.
BRITISH INDIA
HATKHOLA .. Fm. Rangoon, arr. Bombay 28th.
KARAGOLA .. For Pt. Natal, left Bombay 27th.
SHIRALA .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Shanghai 28th.
TALAMBA .. Fm. Osaka, arr. Singapore 28th.
NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING
RANGITATA .. For Auckland, left Gravesend 28th.
FEDERAL
PIPIRIKI .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Colon 27th.
UNION OF NEW ZEALAND
AORANGI .. For V'couver, left Auckland 26th.
NIAGARA .. Fm. V'couver, arr. Honolulu 27th.

PRINCE
AFRICAN PRINCE .. Fm. A'xandria, arr. Mariupol 26th.
CASTILIAN PRINCE Fm. Santos, arr. Rio de Janeiro 26th.
CHINESE PRINCE .. For Pamanoekan, left Semarang 27th.
LANCASTRIAN PRINCE Fm. A'xandria, arr. Syrian Cst. 25th.

ROTTERDAM LLOYD
INSULINDE .. For R'dam, left Batavia 27th.
KOTA PINANG .. For R'dam, left Colombo 26th.
SIBAJAK .. Fm. Java, arr. R'dam 28th.
SITOEBONDO .. For R'dam, left Padang 27th.

ROYAL HOLLAND LLOYD
GELRIA .. For B. Aires, cld. Las Palmas 27th.
RIJNLAND .. For B. Aires, left Santos 26th.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET
ALMANZORA .. Fm. Sthmtn., arr. Pernambuco 27th.
ASTURIAS .. For Sthmtn., cld. Santos 27th.
ATLANTIS .. Cruising, left Tallinn 27th.
LOCHGOIL .. For Vancouver, left 'Frisco 26th.
NICTHEROY .. For Ldn., left Astoria 27th.
SABOR .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Santos 27th.
SEVERN .. Fm. Newport, arr. Rio Grande 27th.
SILARUS .. For U.K., cld. Las Palmas 27th.

ROYAL NETHERLANDS STEAMSHIP
VAN RENSSELAER .. Left Barbados 27th.

SCOTTISH SHIRE LINE
BANFFSHIRE .. For Ldn., left Tuticorin 27th.

SILVER LINE
SILVERASH .. For Penang, left Belawan 27th.
SILVERCYPRESS .. For Kobe, left Yokohama 27th.
SILVERFIR .. For Batavia, left Semarang 27th.
SILVERMAPLE .. Fm. 'Frisco, arr. Manila 27th.

UNION-CASTLE
GARTH CASTLE .. For Beira, left Teneriffe 27th.
LLANGIBBY CASTLE Fm. Ldn., arr. Pt. Said 27th.

UNITED STATES LINES
AMERICA .. For Hamburg, left N.Y. 27th.
AMERICAN MERCHANT For N.Y., left Gravesend 27th.
LEVIATHAN .. For N.Y., left Sthmtn. 28th.

YEOWARD LINE
AGUILA .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Las Palmas 27th.

MARINE INSURANCE

STEAMER SUNK THROUGH COLLISION

Lloyd's agents at New York telegraphed yesterday that the United States steamer NECHES, outward bound for Key West, Tampa, and Mobile had been in collision in the Lower Bay, off Norton's Point, with a scow in tow, as the result of which the NECHES sank. The NECHES, which was reported to be a menace to navigation, is described as a steamer of 2,609 tons, built at Duluth, Minn., in 1919 and owned by the Mallory Steam Ship Company. She is understood to have been valued for insurance at $75,000 (£15,000).

The Swedish steamer STAVCK, reported from Oulu to have beached, is a vessel of 4,764 tons, built at Sunderland in 1922 as the Stakesby, and managed by Messrs. Olson and Wright, of Stockholm. The vessel touched the ground in the fairway of Ulkogrunni and had much water in all the holds and the engine-room, and so was put ashore to prevent sinking.

REINSURANCE RATES

The following reinsurance rates are now being quoted on the London market:—

Vessel	Voyage and Casualty	Guineas per cent.
AVGY	Danzig, July 20, for Sfax, Beached Leixoes, after fire	40
TAITSU MARU	Vladivostok for Yawata, Ashore outside Urusan Harbour, Korea	50
RYUHO MARU No. 1	Ashore near Lopatka, Kamchatka	50
TAMI MARU	Kamchatka for Japan. Ashore at Naka Shiretoko, Karafuto	50
KRONPRINS OLAV	Ashore at Skailness, Varangerfiord	40

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

CALGARIC .. Cruise, left Danzig 26th.
CASANARE .. For Kingston, left L'pool 28th.
CITY OF ATHENS .. Fm. Dunkirk, arr. Chinwangtao 27th.
CITY OF BATAVIA .. Fm. Philadel., arr. Colombo 27th.
CITY OF CARDIFF .. Fm. Philadel., arr. St. John 27th.
CITY OF DELHI .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Singapore 27th.
CITY OF EASTBOURNE For Busreh, left Pt. Sudan 27th.
CITY OF HALIFAX .. For Calcutta, cld. Zanzibar 27th.
CITY OF JOHANNESBURG For Yokohama, left Hamburg 27th.
CITY OF LILLE .. For Shanghai, left Singapore 27th.
CITY OF MANCHESTER Fm. Tees, arr. Antwerp 27th.
CITY OF MELBOURNE For Mauritius, left E. Ldn. 27th.
CITY OF MOBILE .. For Hong-kong, left Singapore 27th.
CITY OF ORAN .. For Calcutta, left Glasgow 28th.
CITY OF WINCHESTER For L'pool, left Table B. 27th.
CITY OF WORCESTER Fm. Manila, left Cebu 25th.
COCHRANE .. Fm. Beira, arr. Table B. 28th.
COLUMBUS .. For Bremen, left N.Y. 28th.
COM. RAMEL .. For Sydney, cld. Aden 28th.
CORINTHIC .. For U.K., left Auckland 27th.
DAKAR MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, left Barrow 27th.
DURHAM CASTLE .. Fm. Beira, arr. Teneriffe 27th.
EDWARD BLYDEN .. Fm. Opobo, arr. L'pool 28th.
GABOON .. For Lagos, left Pt. Natal 28th.
HAKUSAN MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Gib. 28th.
HANAU .. Fm. Brisbane, arr. Suez 28th.
HENZADA .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Pt. Kembla 27th.
HOHENSTEIN .. Left Madeira 28th.
HURUNUI .. Fm. Newport, arr. Melbourne 28th.
KAISAR-I-HIND .. For Ldn., cld. Plymouth 28th.
KEELUNG .. For Beira, left R'dam 27th.
KENILWORTH CASTLE For Sthmtn., left Madeira 26th.
LLANDAFF CASTLE .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Pt. Natal 28th.
LLANGIBBY CASTLE For Pt. Natal, left Suez 28th.
MACORIS .. Fm. Bordeaux, arr. Pointe à Pitre 26th.
MATTAWIN .. Fm. Montreal, arr. Table B. 28th.
MATIANA .. For Ldn., cld. Plymouth 28th.
MISSOURI .. For Ldn., left Norfolk 26th.
MONTROSE .. For Montreal, left Sthmtn. 28th.
NEW YORK .. For Hamburg, left N.Y. 28th.
NITONIAN .. Fm. Norfolk, arr. Mchstr. 28th.
NUBIAN .. Fm. N. Orleans, arr. Mchstr. 28th.
ORONSAY .. For Ldn., cld. Plymouth 28th.
OXFORDSHIRE .. For Ldn., left Colombo 28th.
PLANTER .. For Galveston, left L'pool 27th.
PORT DARWIN .. For Clyde, left L'pool 28th.
RUGIA .. For Livingstone, cld. Plymouth 28th.
TAJIMA MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Hull 28th.
TARANAKI .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Suva 28th.
UMONA .. For Table B., left Pt. Natal 27th.

CASUALTY REPORTS

(FROM LLOYD'S)

ABERHILL.—Steamer Flamma reports: Aberhill (before reported) is holed amidships, starboard side, engine room, and bunkers flooded, all holds leaking. Later.—Following from British tug Norman at 9 p.m., Aug. 27:—Steamer Aberhill safely beached Cleethorpes.

Grimsby, Aug. 28.—British s. Aberhill, before reported, docked Immingham, 10 a.m. to-day.

MADGE WILDFIRE.—Par, Aug. 28.—British s. Madge Wildfire ashore Crinnis Beach, west of Par, dense fog.

NECHES.—New York, Aug. 28.—American s. Neches, outward bound for Key West, Tampa, and Mobile, in collision last night in lower bay off Nortons Point with Scow No. 3. In tow Neches sank. Master reported missing. Scow also sank. Neches reported menace to navigation.

SAPPER.—Manchester, Aug. 28.—British s. Sapper, Manchester for London, struck canal bank, two or three blades of propeller broken. Is being towed back to Manchester to fit spare propeller.

SIX.—Tower Pier, Aug. 28.—Dumb barge Six, owner J. W. Cook, loaded with copra, on fire and placed ashore at North Greenwich Gardens by steam tug Vincia.

SPICA.—Halifax, N.S., Aug. 27.—Norwegian s. Spica struck on a rock Cerberus Strait of Canso, leaking badly in main hold.

STARCK.—Oulu, Aug. 28.—Swedish s. Starck, Ijo Roytta for Cardiff, loaded props, touched the ground in the fairway off Ulkogrunni about 65 North 25 East: all holds 25ft. of water, engine-room has 10ft. of water in it. She was put ashore to avoid sinking. Salvage steamer under way.

FREIGHT MARKETS

On the BALTIC SHIPPING EXCHANGE yesterday grain charter markets presented a fully steady appearance in the Danube, Black Sea, and River Plate branches, but elsewhere the inquiry for freight space was on a very small scale. West Australian shippers were open to repeat 35s. for Dec.-Jan. shipment to U.K./Continent, but the stipulation for Indian options was not to the liking of owners, and business consequently did not mature. The River Plate was firmer for both small and large steamers open for early loadings, the former securing from 19s. 6d. up to 20s., basis up-river, to U.K./Continent, while for 8,500 tons from Rosario to Antwerp or Rotterdam, 18s. was conceded. The Danube took large steamers, basis Constantza loading, at 11s., while South Russia was again active, with rates fractionally higher at from 11s. to 11s. 3d., basis Continent, for all loading dates. North America, the Gulf, Cuba, and the North Pacific, however, were slow, with rates more or less nominal; but nitrate from Chile showed more interest at from 21s. to 21s. 6d., Continent.

Fixtures included:—Madras Coast.—Clyde Maru, 7,000 tons, 10 per cent., Marseilles or Continent, 20s. 6d., Sept. Danube.—Savio, 5,400 tons, 10 per cent., Havre-Hamburg range, 14s. 6d., early Sept. Constantza.—Archangelos, 8,000 tons, 10 per cent., Antwerp-Hamburg range, 11s., Sept. Black Sea.—Karolos, 5,000 tons, 10 per cent., Continent, 11s. 3d., with options, Oct.; Tresillian, 7,000 tons, 10 per cent., Continent, 11s., with options, Sept.; Michael, 4,900 tons, 10 per cent., Continent, 11s. 3d., with options, Sept.; Massaliotis, 6,000 tons, 10 per cent., Continent, 11s., with options, Sept.-Oct. Rosario.—Milton, 5,400 tons, 10 per cent., U.K./Continent, 19s. 9d., Sept.; Ovid, 5,300 tons, 10 per cent., U.K./Continent, 20s., Sept. San Lorenzo.—North Anglia, 5,500 tons, 10 per cent., U.K./Continent, 19s. 6d., Sept.; North Devon, 6,000 tons, 10 per cent., Canada, basis 20s. one port, Sept. Chile.—Cobetas, 5,600 tons, 10 per cent., Bordeaux-Hamburg range, 21s. 6d., Oct.-Nov.

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS
G—EBMW .. Fm. Basra, arr. Jask 28th.
G—EBMY .. For Bagdad, left Basra 28th.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS

Company	Receipts for period shown*	Inc. or Dec.	Aggregate Inc. or Dec. from Jan. 1*
Madras and S. Mahratta (Week to Aug. 2)	Rs.13,16,000	−5,46,818	−49,26,562 (April 1)
Paraguay Centl. (Week to Aug. 23)	£3,520	−930	−3,940 (July 1)
TRAMWAYS, &c.			
Barcelona Tract (July)	Pts.8,207,159	+483,776	+3,723,166
Do. (net)	Pts.5,298,324	+636,989	+2,697,468
Mexican L. and P. (July)	Pes.1,919,580	+107,863	+774,213
Do. (net)	Pes.899,480	+23,565	+407,339
Mexico Trams. (July)	Pes.850,380	−47,727	+500,336
Do. (net)	Pes.76,580‡	−61,006	−552,591
Rangoon Trams. (July)	Rs.4,58,025	+24,535	+3,10,692
Do. (net)	Rs.2,23,630	−5,490	+2,37,197

* Unless otherwise stated. ‡ Deficit.

Official returns of 40 of the principal municipal tramway and omnibus undertakings in the United Kingdom, as compiled by the *Tramway and Railway World* for the week ended August 9, give total receipts of £417,905, or £10,354 less than in the corresponding week of last year. The aggregate receipts for 19 weeks amounted to £8,037,907, an increase of £118,301 over the corresponding period of last year.

The Estate Market

ARKENGARTHDALE

LIMPSFIELD COMMON

Colonel Guy Greville Wilson bought most of the North Riding estate of Arkengarthdale, near Reeth, on the Yorkshire and Westmorland border, as part of an extensive domain, some years ago. Messrs. John D. Wood and Co. (Berkeley-square), acting with Captain G. Waud-Piercy, M.C., the estate agent, will offer 2,222 acres of it, at Darlington, on September 22. Minerals of much value are believed to underlie the estate, and Sir Archibald Geikie's Geological Map of England and Wales (Bartholomew) shows formations from which lead has been profitably worked in recent years.

Seven or eight of the farms have already been privately sold to the tenants. The Crown holds reservations of certain mineral rights in the neighbourhood. The farms range from 40 to 220 acres, with sheep pasturage on the moors, and rights of gathering peat. The property has been the subject of a vast outlay since 1920 in draining the land, and the moors have been well burned and afford healthy grazing. Licensed "free" houses, many cottages, and a water mill will be among the lots in the auction.

Durris will be offered by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley on September 23, for the late Mr. H. R. Baird's trustees. Its salmon fishings for nearly seven miles in the Dee, a moor, and partridge shooting, are among the sporting points of the property. It extends to 16,000 acres and up to 400 fish are taken in the season, and the grouse moor yields from 500 to 1,000 brace. Durris House before its enlargement was a small seventeenth-century house.

Tenchleys Park, Limpsfield, for sale by Messrs. Langridge and Freeman (Tunbridge Wells) for the late Mr. H. S. Whitmoro's executors, stands 600ft. above sea level on the Kent and Surrey border, in grounds and parkland of 24 acres. It is a well designed house with 12 bedrooms and three bathrooms, electric light and central heating, and there are cottages, a garage and stabling. Tenchleys Park adjoins the common and golf course.

George Cruikshank illustrated a rare little volume, "Lympsfield and its Environs," which was republished in Westerham in 1838. It contains descriptions of houses in and near Limpsfield.

Old but renovated houses, one near the Tandridge and Ashdown Forest golf courses, and the other with 40 acres on the Herts border, are offered by Messrs. Ewart, Wells and Co. (Bolton-street). Ellerslie, Hawkhurst, 10 acres, will come under the hammer of Messrs. Geering and Colyer (Ashford) on September 26.

Messrs. Harrods, Limited (Brompton-road), have a stone house and 40 acres in North Devon, and, with Messrs. Swannell and Sly (Rickmansworth), a house 200 years old at Moor Park, for disposal.

AUCTION SUMMARY

PROPERTY (TOWN, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY) SALE THIS DAY

Auctioneers	Place of Sale	Description
Alfred Savill & Sons	Royal Marine Hotel, Ventnor, I.O.W. (3.0)	Country Property

FURNITURE, WORKS OF ART, &c. SALES THIS DAY

Hurcombs	1, Dover-street, Piccadilly, W.1. (10.30)	Jewels and old silver, china and books.
Tooth and Tooth	187-189, Oxford-street, W.1. (12.0)	Furniture
Phillips, Son, and Neale	73, New Bond-street, W.1. (1.0)	English and French furniture

PUBLIC WORKS AT CARTAGENA

LOSSES ON OIL AND COCONUT PROPERTIES

Under the compulsory liquidation of Cartagena (Colombia) Waterworks, Limited, 14, George-street, Mansion House, E.C., the statutory first meetings of the creditors and shareholders were held on Wednesday at Bankruptcy-buildings.

Mr. H. P. Naunton, Assistant Official Receiver, reported that the company was registered in 1905, with a nominal capital of £100,000, eventually increased to £400,000. It was formed to carry into effect an agreement with the C. W. Syndicate, Limited, to establish waterworks in the Republic of Colombia, and, in particular, for the City of Cartagena. A contract was entered into with the Railway Concessions and Contract Company, Limited, for the construction and equipment of an aqueduct and waterworks at Cartagena for £39,770. The work was completed in 1907, but the city rapidly extended and the water supply became inadequate. In 1922 the company contracted to extend the works and to instal an electric light and power station, and in order to assist the provision of funds the municipality agreed to guarantee 8 per cent. interest per annum upon the amounts invested by the company in the construction of such works, and the guarantee was secured upon certain rents, a tax upon the City of Cartagena, and other securities.

In order to carry out the works First Debentures for £500,000 were created, and a prospectus was issued on September 12, 1923, inviting subscriptions for £400,000 First Mortgage bonds at £92 per cent. The amount of Debentures applied for and allotted was £250,000. Difficulties arose with the municipality, they having defaulted in the payment of interest, and in October, 1923, resolutions were passed (a) to reduce the First Debentures to £200,000; and (b) to create and issue Prior Lien Debentures for £150,000, which were subsequently issued, carrying 7 per cent. interest and repayable by 1955.

Arrangements were made shortly afterwards for the municipality to take over the company's business and the water and electric light undertaking on payment to the company of about £190,000, secured by a mortgage on the works.

The company had also entered into schemes for the acquisition of oil leases and of an estate for the cultivation of coconuts and bananas, but these schemes entailed losses, and the Official Receiver was of opinion that had the company confined its attention to the carrying on of the water and electric light works and had not speculated in those oilfields and coconut estates, the shareholders would probably have received considerable benefit.

On February 6, 1928, Mr. Louis H. Weatherley, C.A., was appointed Receiver for the Prior Lien Debenture-holders and he was in possession of the assets, which consisted of (a) a mortgage by the Cartagena Municipality (secured on the waterworks and electric light undertakings) for £116,722; (b) cash in the hands of the trustees for the Prior Lien Debenture-holders, and in Court, £30,000; (c) 80,000 10s. shares in the coconut estate company; and (d) 52,750 $5 shares of All-Americas Petroleum Corporation.

The liabilities of the company consisted of £150,000 Prior Lien Debentures, £295,000 First Mortgage Debentures, and £55,377 to unsecured creditors, but the latter amount might be very considerably reduced.

The liquidation was left in the hands of the Official Receiver.

Charles Musgrove Mason, 51, a sorter employed at the Downshire Hill post office, Hampstead, and living in Denning-road, Hampstead, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at the Hampstead Police Court on Wednesday on a charge of stealing a postal packet containing three £1 notes and one 10s. note. He had been in the employ of the Post Office for 38 years.

TRANSFER BOOKS

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

HENRY GLAVE, Limited.
Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the 8 Per CENT. CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES of this Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd September to the 15th September, 1930, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
CHAS. P. HESELDEN, Secretary.
Transfer Office: Basildon House, Moorgate, E.C.2.
28th August, 1930.

DRAWING OF BONDS

4 lines 16s. (minimum)

REDEMPTION NOTICE.
PROVINCE of BUENOS AIRES (Argentine Republic)
SIX per CENT. REFUNDING EXTERNAL SINKING FUND GOLD BONDS
Dated March 1, 1928. Due March 1, 1961.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the above mentioned BONDS, there have been called by lot for REDEMPTION at their principal amount on the next interest date, to wit, September 1, 1930, bonds of the said issue in the aggregate principal amount of Two Hundred and Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars ($235,000), bearing the following distinctive numbers:

DENOMINATION of $1,000.

M126	152	278	285	662	722	772
896	994	1067	1076	1086	1141	1179
1453	1882	1978	2050	2442	2499	2651
2781	2804	3251	3305	3668	3678	3708
3903	4204	4270	4436	4578	4617	5085
5362	5380	5780	6075	6305	6532	6640
6808	6812	6870	7033	7194	7496	7580
7886	8379	8465	8556	9312	9622	9676
9845	10669	10991	11295	12021	12136	12199
12315	12857	13365	13442	13538	13678	13684
13788	13814	13862	13903	13918	13978	14432
14449	14461	14489	14586	14688	14693	14719
14733	14918	14973	15169	15212	15317	15571
15621	15632	15812	15868	16173	16725	17010
17192	17489	17517	17544	17546	17609	17810
18029	18046	18074	18188	18299	18508	18544
19081	19105	19274	19338	19366	19376	19676
19768	19848	19922	20062	20143	20231	20249
20257	20711	20843	21077	21256	21504	21621
21792	21793	21829	21937	22007	22092	22191
22297	22328	22393	22410	22929	23033	23447
24013	24161	24648	24785	24857	25130	25741
25805	26042	26251	26606	27228	27622	27639
27657	27845	28194	28542	28576	28758	28836
28912	29092	30183	30662	30715	30811	30902
30977	31047	31061	31124	31135	31298	31406
31527	31658	31719	31814	31948	32212	32221
32340	32941	33172	33369	33863	34096	34198
34494	34598	34851	34892	35101	35257	35480
35540	35604	35939	36130	36246	36561	36773
36842	36853	36926	36975	37208	37440	37553
37649	37850	37920	38296	38897		

DENOMINATION of $500.

D84	152	197	482	520	665	670
818	956	1375	1496	1554	1816	1847
1948	2208	2437	2455	3111	3122	3132
3801	3903	3937	3972	4000		

On said date, September 1, 1930, out of moneys deposited for the purpose with the undersigned Fiscal Agents by the Province of Buenos Aires, the principal amount of said Bonds will be payable in Dollars at the office of Hallgarten and Co., 44, Pine-street, New York, N.Y., or of Kissel, Kinnicutt and Co., 14, Wall-street, New York City, or, at the option of the holder, in Sterling at the principal office in London, England, of Erlangers, Ltd., Sub-Fiscal Agents, or, at the option of the holder, will be collectible through the office in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, of Pierson and Co., Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij, Mendelssohn and Co., Amsterdam, Proehl and Gutmann, or Vermeer and Co., or through the office in Zurich, Switzerland, of Credit Suisse, in Dollar sight exchange on New York City, or in Sterling sight exchange on London, but, in any case only upon surrender of the Bonds, with all interest coupons maturing after September 1, 1930, and, in case of registered Bonds, accompanied by proper instruments of assignment or transfer duly executed in blank by the registered owner.

Interest accrued to September 1, 1930, on said Bonds will be payable or collectible on said date at the places and in the manner aforesaid, out of moneys deposited for that purpose with the undersigned Fiscal Agents by the Province of Buenos Aires upon surrender of the coupons representing such interest.

Interest will cease to accrue on said Bonds on September 1, 1930, and subsequent maturing coupons will be void.

HALLGARTEN & Co. and
KISSEL, KINNICUTT & Co.
as Fiscal Agents of the Province of Buenos Aires for the above issue of bonds.
Dated New York, N.Y., August 1, 1930.

There have not been presented for payment the following Bonds of this issue, which were selected by lot for redemption on March 1, 1930:

DENOMINATION of $1,000.

M887	890	1436	3234	3839	4023	9981
14513	15274	15566	15988	19887	21983	22207
22520	24167	26158	29656	30313	30439	30759
31757	32078	32088	32092	32564	33833	33835
34052	36242	36865	36891	38659	38935	

DENOMINATION of $500.
D1081 3311 3532 4067

Interest ceased to accrue on that date with respect to said Bonds.

There have not been presented for payment the following Bonds of this issue, which were selected by lot for redemption on September 1, 1929:

DENOMINATION of $1,000.
M2760 3669 15071 16411 25474 32086

Interest ceased to accrue on that date with respect to said Bonds.

The following Bond drawn for redemption on March 1, 1929, has not been presented for payment:

DENOMINATION of $1,000.
M1846

Interest ceased to accrue on that date with respect to said Bond.

HALLGARTEN & Co. and
KISSEL, KINNICUTT & Co.,
Fiscal Agents.
New York, N.Y., August 1, 1930.

DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

BRAZILIAN TRACTION, LIGHT and POWER COMPANY, Limited.
(Incorporated under the Laws of the Dominion of Canada.)
Notice is hereby given that a QUARTERLY DIVIDEND of 1½ (one and a half per cent.) has been DECLARED on the outstanding Cumulative PREFERENCE SHARES of Brazilian Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited, payable on the 1st October, 1930, to Shareholders of record on the Registers at the close of business on the 15th September, 1930.
Toronto, Canada, 28th August, 1930.

ITALIAN CREDIT CONSORTIUM FOR PUBLIC WORKS
(Consorzio di Credito per le Opere Pubbliche).
SEVEN Per CENT. STERLING BONDS.
Notice is hereby given that the COUPONS due 1st September, 1930, on the 10-Year and 20-Year Bonds of above Loan will be PAID at the Counting House of Morgan Grenfell and Co., Hambros Bank Limited, or N. M. Rothschild and Sons, also the Bonds drawn on the 11th July, 1930, particulars of which have been advertised.
Coupons and Drawn Bonds should be lodged on any day (Saturdays excepted) between the hours of eleven and two, by a Banker or other London Agent, and must be left three clear days for examination.
Coupons and Drawn Bonds cannot be paid through the post.
MORGAN GRENFELL and Co., 23, Great Winchester-street, E.C.2.
HAMBROS BANK LIMITED, 41, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.
N. M. ROTHSCHILD and SONS, New-court, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C.4.
London, 29th August, 1930.

THE BANK of AUSTRALASIA (Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1835). No. 4, Threadneedle-street, London, 28th August, 1930.—The Court of Directors hereby give notice that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 7s. per share, being at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum, will be PAID, free of income-tax, on 3rd October next, to Proprietors registered in the books of the Bank on 8th September.
By Order of the Court,
EDMUND GODWARD, Manager.

THE BRITISH BANK of SOUTH AMERICA, Limited.
The Board of Directors hereby give notice that they have this day declared a DIVIDEND on account of five per cent. (ten shillings per share), less income-tax, on £1,000,000, the paid-up capital of the Bank, PAYABLE on 26th September next.
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 23rd to 25th September, 1930, inclusive.
For the BRITISH BANK of SOUTH AMERICA, Limited.
L. G. BALLY, Secretary.
117, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.2.
28th August, 1930.

MISCELLANEOUS FINANCIAL

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

COMPAGNIE GÉNÉRALE TRANSATLANTIQUE
(SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME)
Incorporated under French Law.
6½ Per CENT. STERLING REGISTERED OBLIGATIONS.
Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Compagnie Générale Transatlantique, in pursuance of the power reserved to it under the authority of Clause 12 of the conditions endorsed on the Obligation Certificates, to redeem the whole of the outstanding 6½ per Cent. Sterling Registered Obligations of the Company on the 1st December, 1930, by payment on that date of £100 Sterling in respect of every £100 nominal of such Obligations, from which date interest will cease to be payable thereon. The payment will be made at the Head Office of the National Provincial Bank, Limited, 15, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, against the surrender of the Obligations for cancellation.
Due notice will be given to the Registered Holders when the Obligation Certificates should be lodged.
Dated this 29th day of July, 1930.
By Order of the Board,
MAURICE TILLIER, Managing Director.
COMPAGNIE GÉNÉRALE TRANSATLANTIQUE.
6, Rue Auber, Paris.

COMPAGNIE GÉNÉRALE TRANSATLANTIQUE
(SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME)
Incorporated under French Law.
6½ Per CENT. STERLING REGISTERED OBLIGATIONS.
NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF OBLIGATIONS TO BEARER.
Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Compagnie Générale Transatlantique, in pursuance of the power reserved to it under the authority of Clause 8 of the conditions endorsed on the Obligations to Bearer, to redeem the whole of the outstanding 6½ per Cent. Sterling Obligations of the Company on the 1st December, 1930, by payment on that date of £100 Sterling in respect of every £100 nominal of such Obligations, from which date interest will cease to be payable thereon. The payment will be made at the Head Office of the National Provincial Bank, Limited, 15, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, against the surrender for cancellation of the Obligations to Bearer complete with Coupon bearing the Serial Number 18 and onwards.
Dated this 29th day of July, 1930.
By Order of the Board,
MAURICE TILLIER, Managing Director.
COMPAGNIE GÉNÉRALE TRANSATLANTIQUE.
6, Rue Auber, Paris.

COMPANY MEETING NOTICES

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

BANK OF ENGLAND.
28th August, 1930.
THE COURT of DIRECTORS of the GOVERNOR and COMPANY of the BANK of ENGLAND give notice—
That a GENERAL COURT will be held at the Bank on Thursday, the 18th September, at 12 o'clock precisely, to consider of a Dividend. This will also be one of the half-yearly General Courts.
A member is not qualified to vote in any General Court unless he holds £500 Stock (whether in his own right or in trust for another person) and has been possessed thereof for at least six calendar months unless he has acquired the said Stock by transmission on death or by marriage.
Where Stock stands in the joint names of two or more members, they may by writing under their hands, in a form provided on application at the Bank of England, nominate one of their number to vote in respect of such Stock; and if none of them is so nominated the one whose name stands first in the register of members shall be qualified to vote.
The nomination referred to must be lodged at the Head Office of the Bank in London, for examination, not less than 10 clear days before the first General Court at which the nominee desires to vote.
RONALD DALE, Secretary.

APARTMENTS AND BOARD-RESIDENCE

3 lines 3s. (minimum); Agencies 2s. per line (minimum 4 lines)

LONDON AND SUBURBS

HYDE PARK, W.2.
A BARE MINUTE LANCASTER-GATE or PADDINGTON STATIONS.—A nicely appointed newly decorated Residence for Business or Professional Men; two billiard tables, card room, music room, 70 attractive bed rooms (gas fires, slot meters), 15 bath rooms; constant hot water; excellent food; mending by arrangement. Inclusive terms (no lunch) from £2 7s. 6d. per week; bed, breakfast, and bath from 39s. 9d. per week.—Apply Sutherland House, 23-24, London-st. 'Phone, Padd. 6770.

HILLS.
A Bare 3min. Tube; 90 rooms; from 35s.; gas fires; garage; dancing.—37, Princes-square, W.2. Park 1867.

A Bare Minute Paddington Station.—Burn's Chambers, 31, Gloucester-gardens, W.2.—Comfortable BOARD-RESIDENCE from 45s.; excellent food. Padd. 4230.

16, LANCASTER-GATE, W.2.
A Bare Minute HYDE PARK.—EXCLUSIVE MODERN RESIDENTIAL for Europeans only; newly furnished and decorated throughout; hot and cold running water all bed rooms; night porter; daily, weekly, or longer terms on request. Padd. 8914.

STRATHALLAN.
A Bare Four Minutes Earl's Court Tube.
38, BOLTON-GARDENS, S.W. KENS. 3147.
IDEAL RESIDENTIAL.
Standing in own grounds.
Replete with every comfort; spacious reception rooms, gentlemen's smoking room. Terms from 3gns.

SAYES COURT,
24, INVERNESS-TERRACE, HYDE PARK, W.2.
A BEAUTIFUL and most comfortable PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL. Personally recommended for excellent table and service; English meat; constant hot water, gas fires bed rooms; minute's walk of Kensington Gardens, central all parts. Inclusive from 3gns. Park 2640.

A Beautifully appointed RESIDENTIAL CLUB offers unequalled facilities for BOARD-RESIDENCE; hard court tennis, bridge, and dancing; cleanliness and good catering; attractive bed rooms fitted constant hot and cold running water. Terms extremely moderate. Omnibuses pass the grounds and Tubes to all parts.—Apply Manager, West Side Club, Eaton-rise, Ealing, W.5.

A Beautifully FURNISHED SUITE of ROOMS vacant; two-three bed rooms, sitting room; with board; sunny private house; 'phone; constant hot water; good maids.—21, Cleveland-gardens, Hyde Park.

HYDE PARK, W.2.
TWO MINUTES LANCASTER-GATE STATION.
TELEPHONE: PADDINGTON 5095.
A Beautifully Furnished Residence for business and professional men offers bed-sitting rooms, fitted running hot and cold water and gas fires; ample bath rooms; terms, including breakfast, baths, light, boots, and attendance, from 30s.; comfort assured. Inspection invited.—41, Sussex-gardens.

A Beautifully FURNISHED FLATLETTE, from 37s. 6d., including breakfast, light, and baths; private telephones; hot and cold wash basins; gas fires.—25, Stanhope-gardens, adjoining South Kensington Station.

A BRIGHT, COMFORTABLE and HOMELIKE RESIDENCE, 1 and 2, QUEEN'S-GARDENS, LANCASTER-GATE, W.2 3min. Tube and Hyde Park. HANDSOME SUITE of reception rooms. GAS FIRES IN ALL BED ROOMS, box spring and hair mattress beds. Constant hot water. Our great feature is the QUALITY, EXCELLENCE, and LIBERALITY of our TABLE, with meals well cooked and daintily served. Heated day and night. South aspect. Courteous and attentive staff who have been in our employ for years. Single 3½gns., double from 6gns. Bed and breakfast 8s. 6d.—Padd. 3528.

GRANVILLE COURT.
A Charming Establishment, most centrally situated in Granville-place, W.1., between Oxford-street and Portman-square; excellent accommodation at 3 and 3½ gns. en pension; there is no more attractive residential proposition in London. Tele., Mayfair 3503 and 6920.

THE GREEN HOUSE.
A COMFORTABLE RESIDENTIAL, quiet, yet convenient tube, buses, shops, Kensington Gardens; 75 bed rooms, very fine public rooms, all facing South and leading into private garden; excellent service. Cooking under the supervision of Mr. Hug, late chef s.s. Olympic and Homeric. From 45s.—56-58, Princes-square, W.2. (Park 3031.)

53, PRINCES-SQUARE, W.2.
A Comfortable PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL, near Hyde Park; central heating, excellent French cuisine; 2½gns.

A Comfortably FURNISHED SERVICE SUITE, ground floor; bed room, sitting, bath; light, attendance; 50s. weekly; meals optional. Also another, second floor, 35s.—108, Elgin-crescent, Holland Park, W.11.

A Congenial, pleasant HOME is offered to a young gentleman by lady and son; Turnham Green Station.—21, Esmond-road, Bedford Park, W.4.

NEW MANSION RESIDENTIAL,
38, 39, and 40, LANCASTER-GATE, HYDE PARK, LONDON.
A FIRST-CLASS RESIDENTIAL ESTABLISHMENT, overlooking beautiful Kensington Gardens. Central for all parts of London. Gas and electric fires. Hot and cold running water in every bed room. Nothing but the best English food served. Special terms for families. FULL BOARD from £2 12s. 6d. weekly (or 10s. 6d. daily). Bed room, table d'hôte breakfast, bath, boots and attendance, 7s. 6d. per day. Telephone, Padd. 1008. Also Stuart House 40, Leinster-gardens.

A GOOD HOMELY BOARD-RESIDENCE; young congenial society; 5min. Earl's Court, Underground (Piccadilly-circus 10, City 20); motor 'buses; quiet.—53, Lexham-gardens, Cromwell-road, Kensington, W.8.

ARLINGTON COURT.
A Quiet, comfortable house; 30 bed rooms, with running hot and cold water; gas fires; billiards; 2½gns.—27, Craven-hill-gardens, Lancaster-gate. Padd. 4163.

10, NORFOLK-SQUARE, W.2.
ABSOLUTELY up-to-date BEDSITTING ROOMS, beautifully furnished, running hot and cold water; facing gardens; with breakfast from 30s. Padd. 5661.

SOUTH KENSINGTON.
ACCOMMODATION of the best; excellent cuisine; box spring beds; near Gloucester-road Tube; from 3gns. single, 5gns. double.—43, Stanhope-gardens. Ken. 4300.

RIVIERA, 73, HOLLAND-PARK.
ABSOLUTELY BEST PART IN LONDON.—Most up to date (minute Tube, omnibuses all parts, eight minutes West End); all bed rooms with hot and cold water, gas fires, box springs, hair mattresses. First-floor rooms with private baths. Centrally heated. Cuisine and comfort specially studied. From 3gns. Park 9173.

1, CLEVELAND-GARDENS,
HYDE PARK, W.2.
ABSOLUTELY up-to-date Quiet Sunny ROOMS with running water; highly recommended for excellent table and service; five minutes Tubes and bus; single from 2½gns. Padd. 2257.

ALBION RESIDENTIAL, 36, Kensington Gardens-square, W.2, min. bus, Tube. BOARD-RESIDENCE, 35s. partial, doubles 70s.; good table; billiards, dancing.

AMERICAN ONE-ROOM SERVICE FLATS.
Catering as desired. Moderate prices.
LADIES ONLY.
75, Linden-gardens, W.2. (Park 8957.)
19, Queen's-gate-terrace, S.W.7. (Kens. 1075.)
LADIES OR GENTLEMEN.
136, Holland-road, W.14. (Park 0183.)

ATTRACTIVE ROOMS (not the usual bed-sitting room); constant hot water; divan beds, gas fires, grillers; from 25s., with breakfast; 5min. Victoria Station; 24 bus passes.—53, Belgrave-road. Vic. 0377.

7, OBSERVATORY-GARDENS.
Three minutes from Kensington High-street Station.
ATTRACTIVE CHAMBERS, newly decorated, furnished by Maples; divan beds; gas fires and rings, constant hot water, central heating. Western 1381.

VICTORIA.
ATTRACTIVE DOUBLE and SINGLE BED-SITTING ROOMS, with breakfast; every convenience; three minutes station.—61, Warwick-street, S.W.1 (corner of Belgrave-road). 'Phone, Victoria 6215.

ATTRACTIVE BED-SITTING ROOMS, newly furnished; constant hot water; dinner optional.—117, Cromwell-road, South Kensington. Frobisher 2765.

ATTRACTIVE ROOMS, beautifully Furnished; hot and cold running water, box spring beds, bedside lamps; full or partial board from 2½gns.; really excellent service and catering; quiet, central.—68, Princes-square, Hyde Park, W.2 (corner Dawson-place). Park 1417.

ATTRACTIVE FIRST-FLOOR FURNISHED SUITE; balcony overlooking gardens; large sitting room; baby-grand piano; double bed room, own bath; attendance.—43, St. George's-square, S.W.1. Vic. 4874.

ATTRACTIVELY FURNISHED ONE-ROOM SERVICE FLATS, single 22s., double 16s. each person, including service, electric light, constant hot water and baths (14 tiled bath rooms, shower baths); divan and concealed beds and washstands, fitted wardrobes, gas fires, grillers; central heating; lounges; dancing; hall porter; Dutch garden.—Bayswater Court, St. Stephen's-road, W.2 (Westbourne-grove). Park 9900 (2 lines).

SOUTH KENSINGTON.
AT 3, GRENVILLE-PLACE and 10, EMPEROR'S-GATE.—Attractive One-room SERVICE FLATS, with divan beds, gas fires, and grillers. Terms 21s. to 45s., including electric light and service; breakfast if required. 'Phone, Kelvin 9403 and Kelvin 8942.

AT 63, EDITH-ROAD, W. KENSINGTON.—BED ROOM and breakfast for gentlemen; 25s. 6d. weekly, 5s. 6d. daily; comfortable and quiet; three minutes Tube, District, and Olympia.

CROYDON.
AT HILLCROFT, 21, PARK HILL-RISE, EAST CROYDON.—A beautiful country Mansion with large grounds, tennis court, own produce; first-class chef; luxurious comfort, hot and cold water and gas fires in all bed rooms; individual requirements studied; inclusive terms. 'Phone, Croydon 2689.

THE NORFOLK.
AT KENSINGTON GARDENS-SQUARE, W.2.—42 BED ROOMS (all gas fires); full board from 45s. 6d. Two large first-floor double, with balcony. Park 3801.

AT 49, LEINSTER-GARDENS, Hyde Park, W.2 (close Park, Tubes, omnibuses); gas fires. Scotch management (ladies). Well recommended. Moderate terms.

AT 14, BEAUMONT-STREET, PORTLAND-PLACE, W.1; newly decorated bed-sitting rooms with board from 3½gns.; constant hot water.—Welbeck 1966.

AT 30, NEVERN-SQUARE, EARL'S COURT.—Large Double Bed-Sitting Room 22s. 6d. each, inclusive breakfast, bath, light. Also single. Frobisher 2422.

MARBLE ARCH.
AT 44, SEYMOUR-STREET.—Small inexpensive BED-SITTING ROOM; vacant 30th inst.; excellent cuisine. 'Phone, Padd. 4688.

AT 8, MANSON-PLACE, SOUTH KENSINGTON.—BED-SITTING ROOMS, single or double; good service; central; quiet, comfortable. Kensington 3513.

GROVE MANSIONS, LTD.
AT 38 to 40, KENSINGTON GARDENS-SQUARE, W.2. board-residence from 2gns.; partial board from 35s.; excellent cooking and service. Park 1982.

THE QUEEN'S.
AT 86-88, KENSINGTON GARDENS-SQUARE, W.2.—Direct entrance to garden; billiards, full-size Thurston table; personally owned, supervised by ex-Highland officer. Something out of the ordinary. From 6s. 6d. daily.

BACHELOR'S FURNISHED BED-SITTING ROOM; breakfast only.—25, Bryanston-street, W.1. Mayfair 5063.

BICKLEY, near CHISLEHURST.
HOLMFIELD PARK.—High-class RESIDENTIAL; five acres beautiful grounds; excellent cuisine; convenient City, West End; hard courts, golf, riding; from 3gns. incl.; special winter terms.—Ravensbourne 2660.

PHYLLIS CHAMBERS.
BACHELORS' BED-SITTING ROOMS with breakfast, bath light, and attendance; all fitted with basins, hot and cold running water; from 42s.—48, Inverness-terrace, Hyde Park, W.2. Tele., Park 3097.

BED-SITTING ROOMS, comfortable, close Kensington High-street and Earl's Court; from 20s.; breakfasts; gas fires; dinner optional.—14, Marloes-road, W.8.

BED-SITTING ROOMS, newly decorated, all fitted hot and cold water, electric light, gas fires; breakfast, bath, attendance, from 35s., double 3½gns.; dinners optional.—101-2-3, Oakley-street, Chelsea. Flax. 6435.

APARTMENTS AND BOARD-RESIDENCE (continued)

BED-SITTING ROOMS, furnished as sitting rooms; divans and concealed beds. Single 30s., double (large) 39s., including service, hot water, electric light and hot bath; gas fires, central heating.—14, Emperor's-gate, S.W.7 (close Gloucester-road Tube). Western 0266; and 8, Grenville-place (adjoining). Western 1256.

BED-SITTING ROOMS; single from 25s. 6d.; large double 25s. 6d. each, including good breakfast; recommended.—92, Cambridge-st., Warwick-square, S.W.1.

BED-SITTING ROOM to be LET in lady's flat; artistic, very clean and comfortable; suitable for lady worker or anyone requiring a restful home; constant hot water, 'phone, gas cooker, electric lighting and heating; references given and required.—Write or call, 4, Eastcote House, High-street, Notting Hill Gate, W.11.

BED-SITTING ROOMS, fitted hot and cold running water, gas fires; inclusive breakfast, bath, light, attendance, from 35s.; redecorated throughout.—At 64, Oakley-street, Chelsea. Flaxman 9425.

BED-SITTING ROOMS, double and single; breakfast optional; constant hot water, gas stoves, kitchenettes.—The Lotus, 57-58, Queen's-gardens, W.2.

HYDE PARK.
BED-SITTING ROOMS, with breakfast, baths, light, service; well furnished and decorated; fitted hot and cold water, gas fires. Single from 30s., double 3gns.—12, Cambridge-terrace, W.2. Padd. 5268.

BELGRAVE-SQUARE. — Superior BACHELOR APARTMENTS. Bed-sitting room; valeting, hot baths, electric light, gas fires, telephone; 10 minutes Victoria, three minutes Hyde Park Corner.—26, Motcomb-street, Belgrave-square, S.W.1.

16, COLLINGHAM-PLACE, S.W.5.
BETWEEN GLOUCESTER-ROAD and EARL'S COURT Station.—Large Sitting Room and Bed room, 1st floor balcony, very well furnished, quiet. Also bed-sitting rooms, divan beds; two small unfurnished rooms and kitchen. Moderate prices; breakfast and attendance.—Frobisher 2521.

HAMPSTEAD.
BOARD-RESIDENCE. Finchley, five minutes Swiss Cottage and Belsize Park; pre-eminent for quietness, cuisine, comfort.—4, Lamboile-road, N.W.3. Primrose 2911.

BROMLEY, KENT. "RAVENSCROFT."—Ideally situated in own grounds, 3min. station; excellent cuisine; garage, tennis, billiards. Terms from 3gns. Accommodation now available. 'Phone, Ravensbourne 3040.

CHARMING CAMPDEN HILL.—Excellent Furnished Rooms (double and single), with breakfast and bath, from 35s. per week.—10, Observatory-gardens, W.8.

CHELSEA.—FURNISHED BED and SITTING ROOMS; gas fires and geyser.—9, Sydney-street (three minutes South Kensington Station).

COMFORTABLE SUITES, Furnished; own bath; service if required.—18, Palace-court, W.2. Park 7190.

DOCTOR'S WIDOW offers BED-SITTING ROOMS, breakfast, 30s.-35s., to gentlemen; dinners; lounge; mending.—26, Harcourt-terrace, Redcliffe-sq. Flax. 1770.

42, STANHOPE-GARDENS, S.W.7.
DOUBLE BED ROOM, 5gns., single 3gns., inclusive. Comfortable; well recommended; Gloucester-road.

DULWICH COURT,
COLLEGE-ROAD, S.E.21. 'Phone, Sydenham 2607.—A Private Residential with every comfort; 13min. City and Victoria, next Sydenham-hill Station; tennis; garage.

FEW GUESTS RECEIVED, English family; nice house and gardens, Hampstead; near Tube and tennis; young people.—Write Box Z.286, The Times, E.C.4.

10, SUSSEX-GARDENS, W.2.
FURNISHED self-contained SERVICE FLATS; one, three, and four rooms, kitchenettes, baths, 'phones, running hot and cold water; 3gns. to 5gns. Padd. 5655.

GENTLEMEN ONLY.—Lady offers TWO comfortable BED-SITTING ROOMS in quiet maisonnette, facing gardens, 2-3gns.; also Bachelor Suite; reading lamps; two minutes from station; meals as required; excellent cooking, hot water day and night; tennis.—'Phone Kelvin 8647, or write A., 5, Stanhope-gardens, S.W.7.

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GENTLEPEOPLE offer all the comforts of a private house; good fires, excellent cooking, &c.; short or long periods; from 3gns. each. Kens. 4044.

GENTLEWOMAN has few well FURNISHED ROOMS to be LET in her private home; overlooking gardens and tennis court. Terms moderate.—Park 1412.

GOOD CLASS ACCOMMODATION for City gentleman at HIGHGATE; one minute to trams for City; quiet.—Write Box H.463, The Times, E.C.4.

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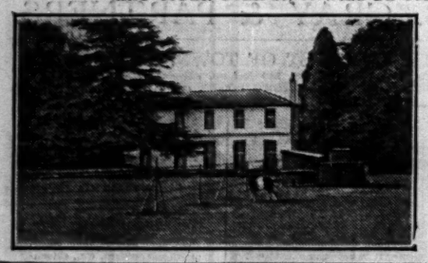

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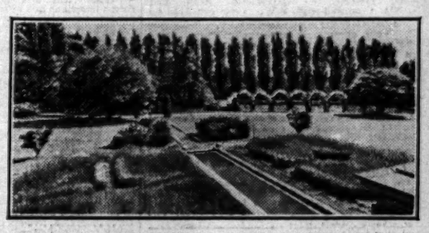

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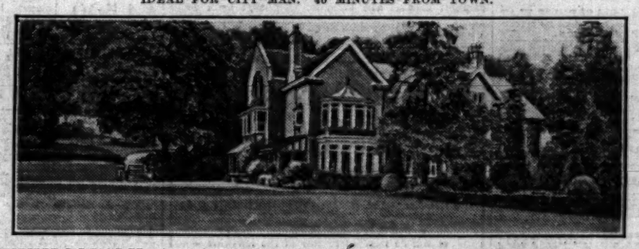

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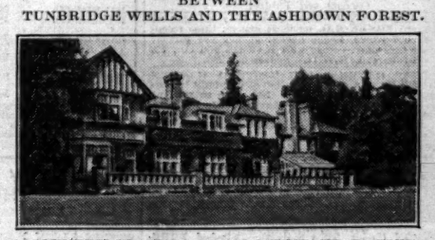

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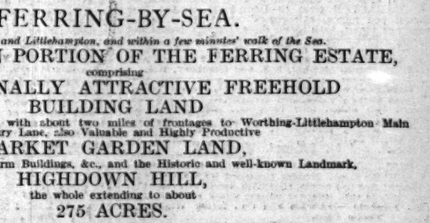

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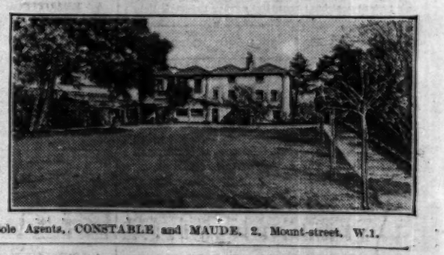

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